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MISS PANKHURST ELUDES OFFICERS

SHE HAS DROPPED COMPLETELY FROM SIGHT

English Suffragette Tells Chicago Women Bombs May Be Substituted for Bricks

London, March 18.—After futile efforts for the past week to find Christobel Pankhurst, daughter of the famous British militant suffragette, the Scotland Yard detectives practically admit that the young woman has outwitted them. They have not, however, given up their search for her. Failing to locate her on Atlantic liners by means of wireless, they have redoubled their efforts. Their search is now being directed toward the continent. Although all ports were watched in the dragnet which was laid for her immediately after the recent window-smashing riots here, Miss Pankhurst is believed to have made her escape from the British Isles. The best talent that the famous Scotland Yard boasts of has been placed on the young woman's trail, but so far has not obtained the slightest clue. While the officials are now convinced that she is no longer in England, her friends here smile when asked whether or not the young woman is hiding in London.

The authorities still believe Miss Christobel is planning another raid of some kind against the government. They are particularly anxious to avoid the scenes of riot and disorder of a fortnight ago.

May Use Bombs.

Chicago, March 18.—Bombs may soon be substituted for window-smashing bricks in England, Dr. Jessie Murray, of London, told a meeting of the Women's Party here.

"You in America do not realize to what economic straits the women of England have been reduced," she said. "We are fighting for life and honor."

"The men are taking away our means of living by legislation," she continued. "They rob our working women of the privilege to work when they are eager and willing to work to support themselves. The men are crying for their places. It has reached the stage of actual war. People have asked why we do not substitute bombs for bricks. If our demands are not acceded to soon, I assure you bombs will be used."

INVESTIGATION INTO TRADE OF EMPIRE

Delay Due to Change of Government in Canada—Preliminary Arrangements

Manchester, Eng., March 18.—The Guardian says the delay in appointing the royal commission to inquire into the trade of the Empire, as promised at the last Imperial conference, is not attributable to the home government's inaction. The Canadian government, for instance, telegraphed the name of Mr. Larkin, the well-known tea merchant, as the Canadian member, but parliament was dissolved and further action suspended. Nothing was done by the Borden government till a few days ago, when it was decided to withdraw Mr. Larkin's name and submit that of Hon. Geo. E. Foster instead. Thus this delay of nearly eight months was due to the change in the Canadian government. All preliminary arrangements, however, have now been made and the names of the commissioners and their itinerary will soon be announced.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Winnipeg, March 18.—A. Boyd, an employee of the city power department, was killed while repairing wires at the city terminal station, Rover street, by touching a live wire.

The man was working on a platform built around the power pole beside the terminal station. It appears that he was wearing woollen gloves instead of rubber ones. He was removing insulation, and touched the end of a live wire with his finger. He fell back on the platform dead. He was not burned at all, the only mark showing being a slight scar on the finger which touched the wire.

Boyd was a man of about 35 years old, and was married. He came to Winnipeg recently from Cobalt, Ont. His wife resides in Cobalt.

FRENCH MINERS WILL STRIKE.

Denain, France, March 18.—Many coal miners in this district in the Department of Nord, voted to-day to strike in spite of the decision of the French national miners' federation against such a step.

The union officials are trying to prevent the spread of the movement throughout the district, which includes Anzein, the centre of the greatest French coafields.

SEARCHING FOR BAND OF OUTLAWS

AUTHORITIES OF TWO STATES AT WORK

Troops May Be Called Out to Assist in Hunt for Assassins

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—The authorities of two states are surrounding to-day the region in which the Allen clan are supposed to be hiding. A large posse composed of North Carolina sheriffs and deputies, together with several detectives, are closing in from the North Carolina mountains, while another large force is pushing its way from Hillsville southward.

Definite developments are not expected before Tuesday night. The district is far in the mountains and remote from telegraph and telephone service, to a large extent being cut off from communication with the outside world.

Circulars containing a description of the Allens and other members of the clan are being distributed along the North Carolina border, through the mountain section and over a strip of 100 miles wide, fifty miles in Virginia and fifty miles in North Carolina. These circulars were sent to every post office in those states.

The commonwealth of Virginia is determined at all costs to bring them to justice for the murders committed here last week.

Picked men remained in the mountains all night guarding the approaches to Devil's Den, the supposed retreat of the outlaws, and early to-day the detachment was joined by the entire posse of seventy-five detectives and citizen volunteers who had rested overnight in Hillsville after an exhausting day yesterday. While the detectives are preparing to starve out the fugitives, if possible, by cutting off their food supply from the surrounding districts, Hillsville is not receiving any too much food itself. Farmers, fearing that the town is still in disorder, are slow about bringing in their wares to market.

Ammunition for the slaughter in the circuit court house, which apparently was deliberately planned days in advance, was secured from a Pulaski firm early last week.

Troops May Aid.

Richmond, Va., March 18.—An important conference, believed to involve the sending of troops to Hillsville to take up the search for the court room assassins, was held here to-day. Judge Walter R. Staples of Roanoke, who has been occupying the Hillsville bench since the death of Judge Massie, and chief of the detective agency engaged in the hunt for the Allens, attended the conference.

Prisoners Closely Guarded.

Roanoke, Va., March 18.—Floyd Allen, leader of the Allen clan, in jail here, prayed aloud in his cell all last night and to-day asked several times to see a preacher. He also has asked for a lawyer. No one as yet has been allowed to approach him.

The prisoners from Hillsville are in separate parts of the jail and each is heavily guarded.

A correspondent of a Charlotte newspaper reports to-day the seizure by detectives and revenue officers of a still and ninety gallons of whisky at the home of Floyd Allen, and two stills at the homes of the Edwards brothers near Hillsville.

One Fugitive Surrounded.

Charlotte, Va., March 18.—A dispatch from Pulaski states that a posse under Detective Felts of Roanoke, have surrounded Sidney Edwards, and a nephew of Sidna Allen, and news of his capture is momentarily expected. It is said that Edwards fled from his home without his rifle or other arms at the approach of the posse and ran into a thicket, which was surrounded.

WILL NOT RUN.

Vancouver, March 18.—J. W. Weart, reeve of Burnaby, whose name was placed in nomination against F. Carter-Cotton to contest Richmond for the legislature, announced to-day that he would not be a candidate. Mr. Weart's name was put in nomination during his absence from the city, and after giving the matter every consideration he has decided that he cannot give the time necessary to the riding and still attend to the business of his associates and himself. Mr. Cotton will be declared elected by acclamation.

MINISTER IS CONVICTED.

Pittsburg, March 18.—Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister and educator, former head of the Pittsburg Central high school, but later connected with the United Presbyterian mission at Greenville, Tenn., was convicted by a jury in the criminal court here Saturday of having caused the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dodds Coe, last January. His attorneys took an appeal and it will be argued this week.

NOT GUILTY.

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—Albert Gossette, who was charged with the manslaughter of his 7-year-old-daughter in Marchand, Quebec, by throwing her across the room, was found not guilty at Hull.

"MERRIE ENGLAND" —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WILL KEEP PACE WITH GERMANY

CHURCHILL SPEAKS ON NAVAL PROGRAMME

Declares Two-to-One Standard is Not Necessary at Present

London, March 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to-day introduced in the House of Commons the naval estimates for the coming year. The appropriation calls for $220,427,000, a decrease of $1,535,000 from last year.

Mr. Churchill accompanied the introduction with the promise of augmentation or a retardation of British naval construction to correspond with Germany's naval programme. He said he regretted the necessity of referring specifically to Germany. Mr. Churchill then went on to tell of the conditions under which naval competition would be carried on in the next five years, prefacing his remarks with the statement that the two-and-one standard was not necessary at present, although it possibly would become so.

"The 'two-power-standard' has been extended by some of its supporters," said Mr. Churchill, "to include the United States, and by this means it has lost both good sense and reality."

The First Lord laid down a 60 per cent superiority in battleships and cruisers of the Dreadnought type, as compared with the German navy, as a convenient basis for the next four or five years. He pointed out that Great Britain at present possessed an enormous superiority in pre-Dreadnought vessels.

Mr. Churchill said it would be necessary for Great Britain to construct four and three Dreadnoughts every year alternately for the next six years. He added that any retardation or reduction of German construction would be promptly followed by a proportionate measure of reduction in Great Britain.

KILLED BY COW.

Roland, Man., March 18.—A young English farmer, William Sayers, was killed by the kick of a cow which he had just finished milking. Sayers, who was about 30 years of age, came from England a year ago. The hired man states that they had finished milking and he had gone into the house for breakfast. Finding Mr. Sayers did not come, he went back at the end of fifteen minutes to see what was detaining him, and discovered Sayers lying beside the cow with a fractured skull, having apparently been kicked on the side of the head by the animal before he rose from the milking stool. Sayers leaves a widow.

CONSERVATIVES WILL SUPPORT LIBERAL

CANDIDATE IN YALE IS MAKING HEADWAY

Premier McBride Alters His Plans and Will Speak at Ashcroft

Ashcroft, B. C., March 18.—After a two-days' canvass and a meeting at Walhachin, J. P. McConnell's friends look for a considerable majority here. The Conservatives now admit that the vote will approximate from 90 to 50 for Mr. McConnell, as against 72 to 70 for Premier McBride at the last election. The Liberals here are very much encouraged at the reception the candidate receives everywhere, and many old-timers who have known him for years are now rallying to his support, including many Conservatives. The strength of his candidature is recognized by Premier McBride, who will hold a meeting here to-morrow, although his original itinerary did not include any point in Yale.

Accompanied by Messrs. James Murphy, A. M. Leitch and M. L. McAvee, of Eight-Mile, the candidate motored to Walhachin, where there is a considerable colony of English fruit-growers. A majority of them are Conservatives, but all good sportsmen and willing to hear both sides. After the address of Mr. Murphy and the candidate, three cheers and votes of thanks were given for visiting there. Captain Peebles, a Conservative, presided, and after explaining his position, said he had an open mind. In his closing remarks he said he thought Mr. McConnell had done his candidature no harm.

ALLEGED WHOLESALE DYNAMITING PLOT

SIX MEN ARE IN CUSTODY AT SAN DIEGO

Explosives Were Stolen From City Magazine Two Weeks Ago

San Diego, Cal., March 18.—Accused of having conspired to terrorize the city by wholesale dynamiting, six men, asserted by the police to be leaders of the street speaking agitators who have been making a campaign here for a number of weeks, were arrested here yesterday. The names of the prisoners are withheld from the public, but Chief of Police Wilson says that he has positive proof of the dynamiting plot, and that it has to do with the street speaking campaign.

According to Chief Wilson the men did not contemplate taking lives, but did contemplate the destruction of a number of large office buildings and industrial plants here. The dynamite was stolen two weeks ago from the magazine of the city sewer department. At that time the municipal authorities gave no hint that they believed the explosive had been stolen for any other purpose than that of financial gain.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Three Rivers, Que., March 18.—The second trial of H. Trepannier on a charge of murdering M. Plouffe, resulted on Saturday in a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Cook this morning sentenced Trepannier to life imprisonment. Trepannier was previously sentenced to death.

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GOVERNMENT AND MINING DISPUTE

LEGISLATION MAY BRING POLITICAL CRISIS

Much Depends on Attitude of Irish Party—Compulsory Arbitration

London, March 18.—The settlement of the coal strike seems not unlikely to involve a serious political critis. The opposition party in the House of Commons had been expected to adopt an attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the government's minimum wage bill. Conservative organs, however, are beginning to hint that unless the government's measure proves a "strong" one, such benevolence cannot be counted on, but that the opposition will be free to treat the bill as a contentious measure. It is almost certain that any bill acceptable to the Labor party will be distasteful to the Conservatives.

Much may depend upon the attitude of the Irish party. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, will be placed in a difficult position. Nearly all the Labor Socialist members of the House of Commons are Home Rulers, whose sympathy he desires to retain, but he would almost be compelled to support the government because a coalition of the Conservatives, Laborites and Redmondites against the minimum wage bill would wreck the government and ruin the chances of securing Home Rule.

The government announcement of its intention to adopt drastic measures to end the coal strike marks another phase in the gradual trend of this country towards the paternalistic and Socialistic. The most curious feature of this latest move is the complacent feeling with which it has been received.

"Anything to end the strike" has been the feeling prevalent among all classes during the past week, and the radical character of the ministers' promised legislation seems to be unappreciated by many in the popular concern over the growing paralysis of the nation's industries with the consequent trend of human discomfort and actual suffering.

There is a strong opinion, however, that the bill fixing the minimum wage as a legal principle, with compulsory arbitration on disputed points will fail to produce the result intended.

The question arises, what then will be the next step? In spite of the reluctance shown to do anything revolutionary, the government cannot remain in power with the country on the verge of industrial ruin. The Asquith government would not surprise observers of its present tendencies if it went to the limit of political expediency by proposing to take over the mines and run them under government supervision.

The cry is that the government has done nothing which is not stilled by the promise of minimum wages. Legislation fails to meet the situation. It is partly partisan and partly the result of a feeling that more drastic action is justified regardless of future consequence of such a step.

The Times, which cannot be accused of friendliness towards the ministry or of Socialistic sympathy, indicates the attitude which even the most conservative people of Great Britain have adopted through alarm over the industrial and social conditions when it says:

"We cannot criticize a bill in detail before it has appeared, but we unfeignedly regret the necessity of compulsory legislation to which the government has been driven. At the same time we are not disposed to blame them for taking the step. It is our belief that it was right to attempt to secure a settlement by agreement and in justice to Mr. Asquith we candidly recognize his great perseverance and tenacity in sticking to a most disheartening and laborious task, nor do we think that anyone else would have met with any better success. The charge of bungling which has been brought against him seems to us pointless."

Throughout the abortive negotiations the ministry has shown a tendency to favor the miners. This has produced the criticism that it was actuated by a desire to retain the Laborites' support. While the leaders of the miners are jubilant over the promised legislation in regard to the minimum wage, it is doubtful if they are not opposed to the compulsory arbitration which Mr. Asquith intends to include in the bill, nor are they likely to accept any provision penalizing the unions for breaking contracts.

The situation, so far as a speedy settlement is concerned, is not a reassuring one. The most disquieting feature is that the trades unions will probably insist upon the minimum wage principle being applied to every industry.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that the government would introduce to-morrow a minimum wage for miners, and he would ask the House to read it a second time Wednesday and complete the remaining stages Thursday.

DOCTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

Montreal, March 18.—Dr. J. C. Cameron, a well known physician, died suddenly at his residence, 605 Dorchester street, on Saturday. He was lecturer at McGill for many years.

TWENTY-FIVE REPORTED KILLED

ROUND HOUSE WRECKED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Many Others Injured in Accident in Southern Pacific Works at San Antonio

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—At least twenty-five persons were killed in an explosion of a locomotive boiler at the Southern Pacific roundhouse today.

So fearfully mangled were several of the bodies that it is thought they never can be identified.

Eighteen bodies had been recovered two hours after the explosion, and more were being removed. Nearby stores and buildings were filled with the injured.

The roundhouse and cooper shops were wrecked by the explosion, and many men working in them were hurt by falling walls.

The army hospital staff had been rushed to the place and police ambulances and Y. M. C. A. workers were organized into rescue bands to take out the dead and to try and save the lives of the injured.

The victims were said to be strike-breakers who have been working in the Southern Pacific shops ever since the shopmen's strike began several months ago. After the explosion rumors in the downtown section of San Antonio were that dynamite was the cause, but on investigation at the yard it was shown that there were no indications that such rumors had started there.

San Antonio has been practically free from violence during the strike.

Engines in the roundhouse were smashed and the roundhouse caught fire. The half-ton jacket of the exploding engine dropped between two houses on Duval street several blocks away, while the tender was catapulted several hundred yards and twisted into a shapeless mass of steel.

A majority of the men who were killed were from northern and western states, but much difficulty has been experienced in identifying them.

SENATOR W. ROSS DIES SUDDENLY

Passes Away at Ottawa—Was Minister of Militia in the Mackenzie Government

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. William Ross, of Halifax, N. S., died yesterday morning. The aged senator was about on Parliament Hill on Saturday, though he has not been in the best of health for the past week. Quite recently he attended the funeral of his old opponent, Senator Miller. The remains will be taken to Halifax.

Hon. William Ross was born at Boulardarie, Cape Breton, December 20, 1825, and was educated at the Normal school there. He was elected to the Nova Scotia House May 12 1858, and again in 1863; elected to the Dominion Parliament 1867-72 and 1874, three general elections, by acclamation. He was the first minister of militia in the Mackenzie government, On May 5, 1874, he introduced the act establishing the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. He was lieutenant-colonel in the Cape Breton battalion of Nova Scotia militia previous to confederation. He was called to the Senate in 1906. He was married in March, 1855, to Eliza Moore, daughter of Capt. Peter Moore, North Sydney.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE.

Digby, N. S., March 18.—The steamer Bona Vista, Capt. John McCarty, went ashore at Black's Cove on the Bay of Fundy shore, off Long Island yesterday morning. The wind was blowing a gale from the southwest at the time and it was totally dark and thick. A tremendous sea on the rocks made the saving of her crew of 23 men difficult.

The Bona Vista was bound from St. John to Louisburg light, and will prove a total loss, with no insurance. The wrecked steamer was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1884, was 240 feet long, registered 837 tons and is owned by the Dominion Coal Co.

ENGLISH ACTOR DEAD.

New York, March 18.—William J. Constantine, an English actor, dead here of heart disease, in his 71st year. He was best known for his work in the companies of Richard Mansfield and Otis Skinner.

DEPUTY MINISTER DEAD.

Quebec, March 18.—E. E. Tache, deputy minister of the department of crown lands and forests, and for over fifty years an employee of the provincial government, died at his residence here, aged 76 years.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL JUDGE.

Infernal Machine Sent to His Home—Officer Wounded While Examining Bomb.

New York, March 18.—An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, of the Court of General Sessions, with a bomb proved unsuccessful Saturday night. It was only a defect, said to be a small accumulation of dirt, in the mechanism of the infernal machine, which the justice unsuspectingly had opened, that saved him from probable death or certain injury.

The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan, of the Bureau of Combustibles, seriously wounding him about the face and arms.

The intended victim of the explosion has been given a great deal of publicity in connection with the Folks E. Brandt case. It was Justice Rosalsky who sentenced Brandt to a thirty-year term for the burglary of M. L. Chiff's home in 1907, and who recently reversed his action.

BRINGING CHINA UNDER CONTROL

Republicans Declare Order Will Be Restored Within Sixty Days

Nanking, March 18.—The outlook in China is reported to be more hopeful than at any time since the outbreak of the revolution. Carefully compiled reports received here show that while the unrest is general, during the last week disorder has decreased steadily, and there is increased confidence in a restoration of trade.

The districts of the northwest and the distant west are in the worst condition, but the authorities in Nanking give assurances that unless something unforseen occurs, the country will be under control within sixty days after the announcement of the formation of the coalition cabinet. Officials point out the inevitableness of sporadic outbreaks in districts with which it takes from two to three weeks to communicate, or where masses of disorderly and lawless persons congregate.

Mr. Calhoun, the United States minister at Pekin, has telegraphed to Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Nurdock, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, that the situation had improved so greatly that it was not necessary any longer to keep the United States cruiser Cincinnati at Tien Tsin. From all sections of the country within reach of the telegraph, encouraging reports are being received.

The Nanking assembly as completed preparations for handing over the government when Premier Tang Shao Yi arrives. Dr. Sun Yat Sen personally is directing plans to restore order. He continues on quietly, but it watchful and jealous of close adhesion to the terms of the provisional legislation which endows the assembly with full powers. President Yuan Shi Kai evidently has recognized this fully, for he submits everything telegraphically to Nanking and consults Dr. Sun Yat Sen in all points.

The assemblymen unanimously assert that Nanking, the present seat of the provisional government, will remain the capital until the provisional assembly selects a definite site.

The situation in the north remains critical. Rumors of coming attacks on Pekin by Mongols and Manchus keep conditions panicky. Few except market shops are open. The streets are almost deserted. President Yuen Shi Kai cannot assemble troops in the north who will obey him to re-establish his authority.

FEDERAL LEADER IN HANDS OF REBELS

General Villa Reported to Have Been Ordered Shot—Another Fight

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—Word was received here Saturday night that Gen. Pancho Villa, the federal leader in the Laguna district, had been captured and ordered shot, and that a severe battle was fought at Gomez Palcio a week ago. Twenty-two hundred foreigners in the district are said to be trying to escape from the country.

News of the battle was brought by three refugee Americans, the vanguard of the French, Germans and other foreigners who are fleeing from Mexico. Thirty-eight federal volunteers and ten rebels were killed in the fighting, it was reported. The engagement was not decisive. Torreon and Gomez Palcia, a large railroad station, are connected by street car. The latter was, and still is, in the hands of the so-called Liberals or rebels, while the former is in the hands of government troops.

Pablo Lavine, a federal officer, was, it is said, discovered to have been taking rifles and ammunition from Torreon to Gomez Palcio, and it was decided to attack Gomez Palcio at once. A force of 2,000 federal volunteers were assembled for the purpose. The regulars, numbering 1,800 men, declared that they were loyal to Madero, but that they would not leave the city to the danger from looters. The volunteer army was met on the outskirts of Gomez Palcio, and thousands of shots were fired. The volunteers retreated to Torreon.

May Arm Americans.

Mexico City, Mex., March 18.—Although no American citizens were molested by the Mexicans who terrorized the residents of Tampico Friday night, great apprehension is felt there according to a consular report received here.

The American embassy has instructed Consular Agent Miller to take every possible precaution, arming the Americans if necessary, and to make strong representations, to the Mexican authorities, there who will be held responsible in case of loss of life or damage to propety of American citizens.

San Fernando and Burges, in the state of Tamalpais, have pronounced against the government.

The message sent to Senor De La Barra, formerly provisional president of Mexico, over the signature of nineteen members of the progressive constitutional party, urging him not to return to Mexico, is quoted in the Nuevo Era, a Madero organ. The newspaper says:

"The signers of the message do not expect their exhortation to be heeded by Francisco De La Barra. What they desire is to go on record before the world as having attempted to avoid further augmentation of the ills which afflict the country."

The paper closes the article by declaring that if he, De La Barra, is a patriot he will not return to complicate the situation.

WORKING DAY AND NIGHT ON RAILWAY

G. T. P. CONTRACTORS RUSHING CONSTRUCTION

Canadian Northern Engineer Gives Results of Surveys in Rockies

Vancouver, March 18.—Across the Rockies at Yellowhead Pass, and over Albreda Summit, separating the watersheds of the South Fork of the Fraser River and the North Thompson, the Canadian Northern Railway has secured lower grades than those possessed by any other transcontinental railroad in Canada or the United States. This is the main feature contained in a report submitted to T. H. White, chief engineer of the Mackenzie & Mann system by W. J. Bassett, who was in charge of the engineering party engaged on permanent location in that region during the past nine months. Mr. Bassett is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy. When stricken he was rushed out for treatment at the base hospital of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, Grand Trunk Pacific railway contractors, east of Yellowhead Pass.

According to the report of Mr. Bassett, the line west from Yellowhead Pass down the western slope of the Rockies to Cranberry Lake, a distance of 50 miles, will have a maximum grade of seven-tenths of one per cent. Making allowance for curvature this is equivalent to a rise of about 32 feet in the mile to be overcome by eastbound traffic. Even better results were secured for an additional 25 miles of the route between Cranberry Lake and Albreda Summit. Mr. Bassett's survey shows a maximum gradient of four-tenths of one per cent., or a rise of 16 feet to the mile, to be overcome by westbound traffic.

These grades for practical purposes virtually constitute a dead level, and will enable the railway company to operate loaded trains of 50 or 60 cars by one locomotive in either direction over the summits. This will mean economy of fuel and reduce general operating charges to the basis that it obtains on the prairie divisions.

On the ascent to the Yellowhead Pass from the Alberta foothills, another Canadian Northern engineering party was successful in obtaining maximum gradients of five-tenths of one per cent., or an elevation of about 22 feet per mile.

These results surpass those achieved by the engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which has hitherto enjoyed the record of having the lowest grades across the Rockies. For a distance of 18 miles down the western slope of the backbone of the continent, the G. T. P. has a maximum grade of one per cent., due to the fact that there is a long and gradual rise from the South Fork of the Fraser River at Tete Jaune Cache. Near that point the route of the rival railway is located several hundred feet up the side hills in order to make allowance for the ascent southwards of Albreda Summit.

Mr. Bassett also brought out news that grading operations on the main line of the C. N. R. is in progress 150 miles west of Edmonton.

Railhead on the main line of the G. T. P. is now at a point 28 miles west of Yellowhead Pass.

Unusual activity prevails on the 25-mile gap separating it from Tete Jaune Cache. The contractors are anxious to have the track extended without delay to the latter place, which is the head of navigation on the Fraser, and where they are constructing two stern-wheel steamboats to be used in distributing material and supplies for the section all the way from Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George.

With the object of finishing the gap before the spring freshets arrive, gangs are engaged day and night at construction work. The sight of carbide lights in the deep cuts filled with laborers presents a strange spectacle at night in that remote region. Five hundred teams are also engaged in hauling supplies over a sleigh road to Tete Jaune Cache, which will be the base camp all next summer.

Early spring will see the grading outfits strung along the Fraser River all the way down to Fort George.

TO BUILD BRIDGES ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Sub-Contracts Involving Expenditure of Over $1,000,000 Secured

Spokane, Wash., March 18.—Sub-contracts for $1,000,000 and orders for $400,000 of other work on the C. P. R. in British Columbia and Alberta have been received by H. Boyles, of Spokane. The sub-contracts are for the construction of bridges and were obtained from Welch & Griffin. The other work is the erection of tanks and drilling of wells.

Mr. Boyles will leave to-day for Kamloops, where he will establish an office, and expects to have 300 men and 100 horses at work within thirty days.

All the bridge work is within a territory of three miles long, lying east of Lytton. The tank work will be done between Vancouver and Edmonton and east of the latter point. Tanks will be erected forty miles apart.

BLOCK OF WOOD CAUSES DISASTER

Result of Inquiry Into Wreck of Submarine Shows No One Was to Blame

London, March 18.—The investigation into the disaster to the sub-marine A 3, in which 14 men lost their lives, resulted in a finding to the effect that the accident was unavoidable and that no blame could be attached to any one.

A block of wood jamming her propeller was apparently immediately responsible for the disaster to the submarine. Expert witnesses testified that otherwise she would have been able to go astern to clear the depot ship Hazard when the close presence of that vessel was discovered. The submarine's engines actually were started astern when her propeller jammed. The injuries to the submarine were of such a serious nature that she must have been completely flooded in a few seconds. No precautions nor special appliances could have saved the lives of her crew.

RAILWAY SHOPS CLOSED.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 18.—One thousand shopmen, including blacksmiths, machinists, carpenters, carmen and boilermakers, are idle as the result of an order received here Saturday indefinitely closing the Rock Island Railway shops here. The notice of suspension gave "general retrenchment" as the cause.

OFFER OF INCREASE REJECTED.

Fall River, Mass., March 18.—The Fall River textile council, representing 30,000 operatives, announced Saturday it had virtually rejected the five per cent. wage increase offered by the manufacturers, and demanded a flat increase of fifteen per cent.

MISS E. T. STOWE DEAD.

Simsbury, Conn., March 18.—Miss Eliza Tyler Stowe, the last of the daughters of Harriet Beecher Stowe, died Saturday. She was born near Cincinnati. Her twin sister died several years ago.

Teacher (describing her encounter with a tramp)—And then . . . I fainted.

Little Johnnie Jeffries—Wi' yer left or wi' yer right, ma'am?

—London Tatler.

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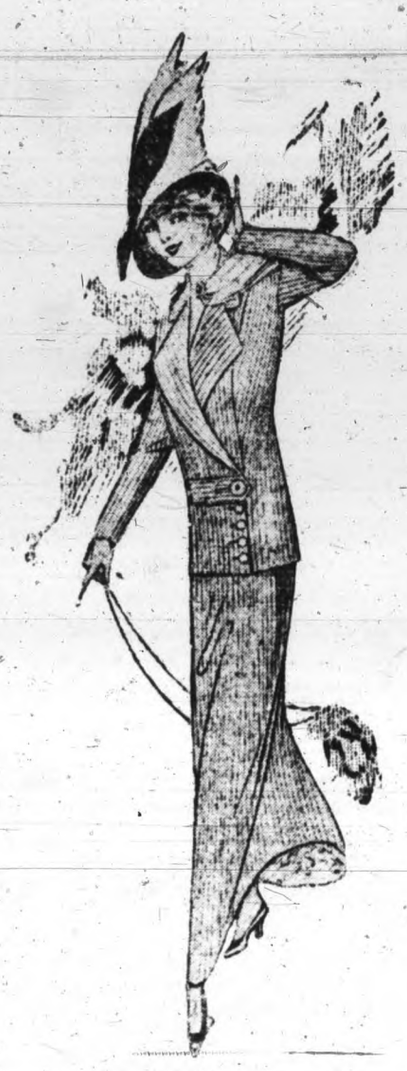

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CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE.

Chicago, March 18.—Fifteen thousand carpenters in Chicago have voted to strike for an increase in wages on April 1. The report on the referendum vote made public Saturday showed that the offer of the contractors to pay a scale of 62½ cents an hour had been rejected.

The scale now paid the carpenters is 60 cents an hour and they have asked for 65 cents for the next three years.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—John S. Rogers, convicted of the murder of Benj. Goodman, a jewelry salesman, in this city on November 17, 1911, was sentenced by Superior Court Judge Willis to be hanged. Rogers was ordered removed to San Quentin prison within ten days. The date of execution will be fixed later. Beyond a sneering laugh, Rogers gave no sign of emotion when the sentence was pronounced.

The culture of goldfish has been a flourishing industry of China for hundreds of years.

SHOT BY ROBBERS IN BUTTE SALOON

Watchman Instantly Killed—One of Suspected Hold-up Men Arrested

Butte, Mont., March 18.—James Cassey, a watchman, was shot and killed early yesterday when he interrupted the hold-up of a North Main street saloon. George Mead, with a wound in his side and another in his arm, was placed under arrest and is held, suspected of being one of the robbers.

The robbers had lined up fifteen men in the place and backed them up against the wall, and one was rifling the cash register when Cassey, who took the situation from the sidewalk, entered, revolver in hand. Both robbers and the officer opened fire, the latter falling dead in the doorway. The robbers, keeping the occupants of the place in terror with shots, stepped over the officer's body and disappeared. More than $100 was taken from the cash register.

Fire escapes were first used in 1761 in Paris.

POSITION FOR LEPER.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—John Early, the leper, concerning whom the scientists of this hemisphere have disagreed, no longer will be shipped about the country in box cars. President Taft, Secretary Macveagh and Surgeon General Blue of the public health service, have found for him a position at the Point Diamond quarantine station, near Port Townsend, Wash., taking care of Andrew Grover, a leper, concerning whom there is no dispute. Early has an honorable discharge from the army and in addition to his pension will get a small salary at Port Diamond.

DICKENS CENTENARY FUND.

New York, March 18.—Eighty of England's most famous paintings will reach New York this week on the Campania to take their place in the coming exhibition of old masters to be given here in aid of the Dickens centenary fund, beginning April 2.

The pictures are insured, it is said, on a valuation of over $2,000,000. The collection was gathered through a committee of prominent Englishmen, headed by Lord Chief Justice Alverstone.

The Duke of Trent, the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Denbigh are among those who are sending pictures. Perhaps the most notable canvas is the Romney portrait of Lady Hamilton.

CONTRACTS FOR G.T.P. BRANCH LINES

Will Be Awarded in Few Days—Construction in Alberta

Winnipeg, March 18.—In a few days contracts will be let by the Grand Trunk Pacific for a number of branch lines in the west, chiefly in Alberta, and well known contractors are at present conferring with the G. T. P. officials and getting plans and submitting bids.

The contract for the Calgary-Lethbridge line is expected to be let soon. George Webster is in the city in communication with the chief officials regarding contracts.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Helger Hellison, an East Pike street grocer, had been drinking heavily lately, his wife says, and Saturday she upbraided him for his shiftlessness, whereupon he decided that he would kill himself. He went into a rear room and soon a shot was heard. Mrs. Hellison, waiting on customers, smiled and told them that her husband had only fired his pistol to scare her. He had been threatening suicide for fifteen years, ever since they were married, she said, but he fired always into the air. After a second shot Hellison staggered through the door with blood streaming from a bullet hole in his temple. He died at a hospital soon afterwards.

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FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

Because of the relation of certain facts to certain incidents and because of the vital reaction of both facts and incidents upon the future prosperity of Victoria, the Times is compelled to set facts and incidents in bold relief before its readers for their serious contemplation. It is not because Premier McBride has broken his pledge to grant a part of the Songhees reserve to the city for park purposes that the Times is alarmed. It is because of the reasons behind this broken pledge that we believe ourselves to be in the right in reiterating the threatening aspect of the whole question and compelling the serious attention of the electorate.

It is true, as the Colonist says, that Mackenzie and Mann offered $900,000 for the Songhees reserve and that the offer was refused by the government. That offer was made before the settlement of the question of title was had with the Dominion government. It was known at the time such sum was mentioned that the cost of the reserve to the province would approximate $850,000, and Mackenzie and Mann offered to take it over at a slight advance on cost. It is known, too, that they then desired the reserve for speculative as well as for railway purposes and to combine the area embraced in the reserve with certain other properties contiguous which they purchased at that time.

It was after these events that the agreement was entered into with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, an agreement which was misrepresented to the electorate of the province in such a way that its main features were endorsed by the re-election of the McBride ministry and legislature. The subsequent ratification of the agreement by the legislature of 1910 shows the danger of an elective House of representatives who have sublime faith in the Premier and vote thumbs up on all questions without seriously considering any of them. It also confirms the growing suspicion in the minds of public men that the Premier's insane desire to obliterate all "opposition" in the assembly is not wholly free from sinister motives.

The agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific exacts two serious conditions. It binds the government in sub-section (d) of clause 13:

"To convey to the Pacific Company by a free grant any vacant Crown lands which such company may desire for the purpose of establishing divisional points or townsites along the added lines. So far as the acreage belonging to the government will permit these grants shall consist of 1,280 acres at each divisional point and 640 acres at each other townsite."

Saving for the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has trackage and right-of-way through the reserve, every foot of this land which has now been acquired by the provincial government is "vacant Crown lands." The rights of the E. & N. railway in no way affect the situation.

The clause noted contains another provision, which reads as follows:

"The lands so to be granted shall be administered under the terms of an appropriate agreement which shall be entered into between the government and the company, which agreement shall provide that such of the lands as are not required for the railway purposes of the said company shall be administered by the Pacific Company as townsites for the joint benefit of the government and the said company in the proportion of two-thirds to such company and one-third to the government."

Worse than all this, the same clause continues:

"and these townsites—apart from such portions thereof as shall be required for the purposes of the railway company . . . shall be exempt from taxation until sold or occupied."

We submit to the intelligence of the readers of the Times that the nature of this agreement places the title of the Crown to the Songhees reserve in great jeopardy. This land could not be refused by the government in the event of claim by the company under the terms of the agreement without costly and protracted litigation extremely dangerous in its ultimate decision. The Times is confirmed in this view by competent legal opinion. So much for the facts; let us look at the incidents.

Up till the recent visit of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann to Victoria the government organs were announcing with scare heads at recurring intervals of about two weeks that the government had imported a competent landscape gardener to lay out the whole of the Songhees reserve with a view to its beautification in harmonious conformity with the topography of the city so as to make it a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Suddenly all this brag and bluster ceased. It ceased simultaneously with the arrival of Sir William Mackenzie, and the government organs then made the tentative announcement that "the whole of the reserve would be required for terminal purposes." With the arrival of Sir Donald Mann the Premier repeated that assertion on the floor of the House, and not one word has been heard since about the details of this sudden change of front. The inference is obvious, but if it is necessary to make the facts any clearer for the enlightenment of obtuse minds, it can be done.

One other fact is obvious. The Songhees reserve lands can be conveyed to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company only by Act of the Legislature, excepting by virtue of the agreement and the clauses which the Times quotes and interprets above. The agreement gives Premier McBride power to convey these lands, and because it does we think the Times is justified in taking the stand that the Premier should be pledged not to convey these lands to the company under this agreement. We think his pledge should be implemented and put in such form as to hold the Premier personally responsible in case of a breach of public trust. If he means to deal honorably in the matter he will not hesitate to give the pledge. If he hesitates we may rest well assured that all is lost. The company will get the Songhees reserve "free of cost," hold it unoccupied as long as it likes, free of taxation, finally realizing on it when it is really at an increment of probably many millions, only one-third of which will ever get into the provincial treasury, and that after all the expenses of administration have been paid by the government.

The Times invites the electorate of Victoria to sit up and take note of the affairs of their city. If these matters are of so little moment that the electors feel the country safe without a strong opposition to assist the government in devising safe legislation, then the Times has nothing more to say. But in presenting these facts we have only the public good at heart, and we believe that future events will prove the Times in this matter has been a good friend of the city.

FOR A CLEAN CITY.

Many municipalities in the United States and not a few in Canada observe an annual Arbor Day, when school pupils and other interested persons engage in the planting of trees on public highways for their beautification in future years. The same idea is carried into effect in many ways in some of the cities, the object being the removal of offensive debris and unowned rubbish from nooks, corners and unkempt lots and a general civic housecleaning. We recall that the civic forces and the citizenship of Spokane were aligned six years ago in the first of a series of annual cleanups of this kind, and the movement has been increasing in enthusiasm with each passing year. Those who have visited Spokane know it to be ideal in its civic beauty and the efforts of the mayor and leading citizens to add to the natural charm by cleansing the streets and unoccupied property of unsightly matter have been seconded by the citizens with an enthusiasm which has become almost a passion. Six years ago 20,000 men, women and children participated in the work. This year it is planned to have a working agreement with the municipal crematory and the health department and divide the city into districts, in each of which city inspectors will be stationed to see that the work is thorough. Crews from the crematory department will gather the refuse at the expense of the householders. The Spokane Realty Association has undertaken to place all vacant lots and all unappropriated and unimproved lands in the city park system under cultivation without expense to the owners. Every family and all the school children in Spokane may thus have vegetable gardens without the expenditure of a single penny for work or seeds.

Six years is a long time to look ahead, but it is a very short time to look back upon. The inauguration of such a crusade against uncleanliness, rubbish and unbeautified nooks and corners in and around Victoria would, in a less period than six years, transform the already attractive tourist paradise into a veritable Elysium. It only needs that some responsible organization undertake to direct such work and outline a plan for an annual spring cleaning—with such other features added as the fanciful or practical mind can suggest—to rally the citizens of Victoria to hearty co-operation in the scheme. An opportunity is afforded for some public-spirited man or woman to initiate such a movement, and there is no doubt that in a few years the first to organize the forces and direct the energies of those who would sympathize in such a work would receive by acclamation the honor and gratitude of the citizens.

PLEDGE BREAKING EPIDEMIC.

There appears to be abundant evidence that pledge-breaking is the stock-in-trade of the Tory ministers at Ottawa even as it is in British Columbia. Just what promises were made by the Nationalist ministers respecting the question of separate schools in Manitoba, by which the solid vote controlled by the hierarchy was polled for the Borden candidates, may never be known, but it is evident that the Catholics of Manitoba consider themselves betrayed. The Northwest Review, the organ of the English-speaking Catholics of Manitoba, expresses its great disappointment at the failure of the Borden club to include an educational clause in the Manitoba Boundaries Bill. The Review says:

"The Catholics of this country had certainly hoped, and had reasons to hope, that the Catholic members of the cabinet would stand by them in this hour of need. That they have been sorely disappointed is but too true. These Catholic members have played the part of traitors to the Catholic people of Canada, of traitors to their constituents, traitors to their Catholic principles, and traitors to their God. On more than one occasion they have all pledged their word that they would resign rather than allow such a crying injustice as the exclusion of a clause guaranteeing the rights of Catholics in the district of Keewatin to be perpetrated on the Catholics of the Dominion.

"The general elections are far off, but let us hope that when they do come the Catholics of the Dominion will remember that they were abandoned and betrayed by Mr. Monk, Doherty, Pelletier and Nantel."

Last week the Colonist published a false statement about Mr. H. C. Brewster. Yesterday it explains that it has not had time to look into the facts and does not know whether its false statement was or was not warranted. It is a small thing to the Colonist to slander a public man, a candidate for public confidence; a small thing to the Colonist to commit perjury on its own testimony. Is the Colonist in the habit of slandering public men and private citizens without acquainting itself whether its allegations are true or false? Does it care no more for the decencies of journalism than to publish falsehoods respecting honorable people and then expect to be let off with the explanation that it has been to busy to inquire into the facts?

TO AN OLD SHOE.

We've walked the ways of life, old shoe—
The rough and smooth together;
I've kept you under foot, 'tis true,
But you've been honest leather.

You've not refused to take the dust,
Your shining surface soiling;
You've been a friend that I could trust,
In pleasure or in toiling.

You've borne the brunt of many a blow
By foes for me intended,
You've never kicked a fallen foe,
Though me you've oft defended.

You've pinched me some when you were new,
Ere we had learned each other;
But now you fit my foot, old shoe,
As brother unto brother.

But now you're wrinkled, old and grey,
Too shabby to be mended;
I'll fling you out beside the way
That by you help I've wended.

And then I wonder if some day,
When I am old and faded,
Like you I'll thus be thrown away
By those whom I have aided.

Then let it be beside the route
Of some divine endeavor,
O'er which the feet that wore me out
Pass on and up forever.

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A man stepped up to the window of a post office and asked for his mail. "What is your name?" asked the postmaster. "Louder," replied the man. "What is your name?" then shouted the postmaster. "Louder," again said the patron. "Your name?" roared the postmaster, until he rattled the windows. "Louder, J. H. Louder," meekly replied the man.

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WHITE BLANKETS—There are only 25 pairs in this lot, and as they are an exceptional quality for the price, they will sell rapidly, so shop early and avoid disappointment. They are full size and sell regularly at $3.75 a pair. Special on Tuesday, per pair **$3.00**

FLANNELETTE SHEETS, in colors white or grey and finished with pink or blue borders, 10-4 size at, per pair, $1.25; size 11-4 at, per pair, $1.50, and 12-4 size at, per pair **$1.75**

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS—Suitable for three-quarter beds. Price, each **$2.00**

BLEACHED COTTON SHEETS—Free from dressing, closely woven and a very reliable quality. There are only 100 pairs to be sold. Regular $2.25 values on sale Tuesday at, per pair **$1.75**

WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS—These are an extra large size and are quilts that will stand an endless amount of laundering. Price, each, $1.75 and **$1.50**

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EMBROIDERED AND APPLIQUE RUNNERS AND SQUARES—A fine clearance sale of these handsome Runners and Squares commences on Tuesday at 8.30 a.m., and as there are not many left, you will have to shop early if you want to make sure of securing them. Sizes 32x30 and 18x54 inches. Regular $1.00 values on sale Tuesday at ..... **50¢**

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HAIRLINE STRIPE PRINT WAISTS, in black and white, blue and white, mauve and white. They have laundered, detachable linen collars, soft link cuffs, patch pockets and a box pleat front with pearl buttons showing through. We strongly recommend this line. Per garment **$1.00**

SERVICEABLE PRINT WAISTS, with very fine black lines. These waists will launder well and may be had in all sizes. They come with laundered, detachable linen collars, laundered link cuffs of self, and box pleat down the centre. The fronts are with two pleats, 1 in. wide and full length, also a shoulder pleat on either side. Per garment **$1.00**

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LOCAL NEWS

North Ward Annex.—The new second annex at the North Ward school was brought into use to-day. On the teaching staff of the school Bexan Pritchard took up his duties to-day.

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Meet me at the Bismarck. •

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Bishop Roper Visits Nanaimo.—The Bishop of Columbia paid his first visit yesterday to St. Paul's, Nanaimo, since his consecration, preaching at each service. In the evening an address of welcome was presented.

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Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. 'Phone 446. •

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Building Permits. — Permits were granted this morning to F. J. Sehl for a garage at the rear of his premises on Work street; and for a six-roomed house on Empress avenue, costing $3,000 for A. Ballinger. C. H. Willets is the builder in the latter case. This makes the total value of permits issued for the month of March up till noon on Saturday, half of the monthly period, to be $207,365.

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Lovely Fruit.—Spray and prune trees now and you will have better fruit in fall. Meyers' brass sprayers, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.25. Pruners, 60c to $1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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Paving of Bay Street.—In order to accelerate the improvement of Bay street, the by-law changing the name of a portion of the thoroughfare from Edmonton road to Bay street, of which it is a continuation, will be passed to-night, and the paving of the street will then be able to go forward under the three local improvement by-laws which will be necessary, as the street will then stretch under one denomination from Douglas street to Mount Tolmie avenue, apart from that section west of Douglas. This step is necessary, as the city can only vote $15,000 towards the cost of any single local improvement.

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Donations Received.—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Woman's home, for February: Mrs. M. E. McTavish, cash, $10; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, cash, $5; A Friend, cash, $1; the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, meat, bread and cakes; Mrs. Armstrong, reading matter; Mrs. Carmichael (Royal Oak) oranges and flowers; Mrs. D. R. Ker, books; Mrs. Pemberton (Gonzales) papers; A Friend, clothing and old linen; Mrs. Compton (Victoria West), preserved fruit; Mrs. Carne, bonnets; Mrs. F. C. Penketh, reading matter; Paris Millinery, package of silk and velvet pieces; Bowes' Drug Store, bed pan; Mrs. Wood, North Park street, reading matter. The management also desires to thank Messrs. Curtis and Priestly for entertaining a number of the inmates at their British moving picture performance.

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South African Campaigners.—In the Foresters' hall on Thursday the campaigners will hold after their annual meeting a supper in commemoration of the surrender of Cronje at Paardeburg.

Will Lecture.—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Howard Chapman will deliver a lecture at the Burnside Mission. The subject is "A Trip Through British Columbia."

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St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in the guild room to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Toller has promised to address the meeting. A good attendance is requested.

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Victoria Poultry Association.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held in Labor hall, No. 731 Johnson street, to-morrow at 8 p.m. The business will be the election of officers for the coming year. A full attendance is requested.

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Dance This Evening.—Saint Patrick's Day falling on Sunday, Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their dance this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. It is hoped that many will attend, and "A rale good time" is promised all who go.

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Women's at Home.—The Women's Educational Club will hold an "at home" this evening at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, sr., Moss street, when the president, Mrs. McDermott, will give a short talk outlining the aims and objects of the society. A continuous programme of Irish music will be given during the evening.

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"Sagacity of Animals."—The Rev. E. G. Miller will speak to-night at the First Presbyterian church on the "Sagacity of Animals." The lecture, which will be in the schoolroom of the church, will be held under the auspices of the S. P. C. A., and will be arranged particularly with a view to interesting children—adults, however, are welcome.

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Development League Inquiries.—An interesting letter reaches the Vancouver Island Development League from a retired officer resident at Hertford, England, who desires to settle out here, and, having a small assured income is anxious to augment it by engaging in industry here. Through the Progress Club of Vancouver, a request for information from Lagrange, Cook county, Illinois, comes from an expression of desire for information about the Island.

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May Day Celebration.—At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday it is expected that it will be possible to make a report on the proposed celebration of May Day by the local labor unions. The secretary is in communication with the Vancouver and New Westminster councils on the same proposal. The scheme is not intended to affect the legal holiday on the first Monday in September.

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B.P.O.E. Meeting.—The local colony of the Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers will hold their meeting to-night at the Eagles' hall, when a great deal of deferred business will take place. All members and visiting brothers are asked to make a special effort to attend.

INTER-MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

Project Against Favored for Consideration of Joint Schemes.

An attempt will be made to revive the suggested idea of an inter-municipal committee, such as was proposed as an alternative to the defunct Greater Victoria scheme, by the local bodies who were opposed to absorption by their greater neighbor. The necessity of such a body was referred to by Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the parks committee, who on Saturday laid the case for a joint committee over the Mount Douglas park improvements before the Saanich council, and secured the choice of a committee to co-operate with the city.

There is even a better case for such a committee in connection with the northeast trunk sewer, which will serve all three municipalities, and in waterworks also the three municipalities have common interests. There are also a number of inter-municipal roads which require repair, and these might well be taken in hand by the authorities and carried through by a standing joint committee. There is a case in point to-day in connection with the Willows road, between the city and Oak Bay, and the latter municipality and Saanich have similar problems to solve.

The reeve of Oak Bay strongly supported the establishment of such a committee as an alternative to the Greater Victoria scheme, last winter, and there is no doubt Mr. Oliver would give the scheme his co-operation. Several other matters, notably dealing with public utility franchises common to all, could form fitting subjects for the consideration of such a body, to report back to their respective authorities.

AVIATION EXHIBITION.

Bird-Man Found Conditions Unfavorable for Ascent Saturday.

Several hundreds of people assembled at the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon to watch an exhibition of the art of aviation by Mr. Cavanaugh on his Curtis biplane. Shortly after the advertised time for the flight the great machine was wheeled out to the starting point, the aviator took his seat and the powerful engine was started. An incautious spectator almost met with a serious accident by straying too near to the huge whirring propeller. His hat was whisked off his head and whirled yards away.

The lever was pulled over and the bird-like machine began to move slowly forward, gathering momentum as it proceeded. But it was evident to everybody that all was not well. The ground was in a heavy and muddy condition, and so made a very poor starting place for the bird-man, who could not get up the necessary speed. The end of the ground was reached before Mr. Cavanaugh pulled over his elevating lever and the biplane rose gracefully over the first fence, but dropped and crashed into the second. There was an immediate rush of excited spectators to the spot, and there it was seen that the front planes were damaged and several stays broken. The motor fortunately was undamaged.

Mr. Cavanaugh was naturally greatly disappointed and attributed his failure to the fact that his planes had become sodden through being out in the damp atmosphere and in consequence the machine was too heavy for the engine to raise.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

Artistic Treat Given on Saturday Afternoon—Enjoyable Features.

Music lovers and students who for some time past have been enjoying the concerts provided by the Ladies' Musical Society will be sorry to see the season drawing so near to its close. The last but one of the season's concerts was given on Saturday in the Alexandra Club hall, and for this the committee had prepared a delightful programme. The original design was to have been a Beethoven-Greig concert, but this was found impracticable, and the two Gounod selections rendered by Mrs. Avery-Foulis were by many considered an attractive departure. This is the first time Mrs. Avery-Foulis has been heard at these concerts, and it is to be hoped that when the season reopens we may be fortunate enough to hear the bright and sympathetic soprano voice many times again. The "Cavatina" from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba" was very beautifully given, and perhaps set the singer a standard of her own which was rather high of attainment, as the last selection chosen, the waltz from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" did not seem to fulfill the expectations aroused by her rendering of the first selection. The programme was opened by Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn," a beautiful and dignified melody which Mr. Codd gave with full resonant tone, expressive of the bigness of the theme. This class of composition is what Mr. Codd undoubtedly excels in, and those who have heard his powerful voice in massed choirs ringing through the scores of voices, know just where his strength lies.

Mr. Gregson, who appeared at a recent concert accompanied by Mr. Dobson, on Saturday last discarded his music and played Beethoven's "Romance in F" with great self-possession and sympathy. Unless accompanied by some brighter composition, this piece is somewhat colorless, and it is a mark of the able playing of Mr. Gregson that the piece was saved from being uninteresting. Mrs. Gregson gave a few moments of pure pleasure by her rendering of Greig's delightfully simple melody, "The Old Mother," her unaffected style of singing being just what was needed for such a quaint melody to bring out its perfections and beauties. Mrs. Ard, who grows more popular with patrons of these concerts with every appearance she makes, played two compositions, Beethoven's "Sonata in E Flat"—given with much artistic feeling—and Greig's "Spring Song," giving as an encore Greig's "Butterflies," a dainty melody which fell in line with the intended nature of the programme, and at the same time afforded the player an opportunity to exhibit her delightful abilities as planiste. The audience, in the absence of Mrs. Tickner, who was unable to be present, had the pleasure of once more hearing Mrs. Harry Briggs' beautiful voice, "Take Thou My Heart," a composition demanding great range of tone, being given with much success.

The next concert will be something of a departure from the general cast of these afternoon entertainments, as Mr. Hinton, only recently arrived in this country from Scotland, will give a lecture on Greig. This will probably be illustrated both by song and picture, and should be very interesting.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

Shamrock Cafe Chantant by Young People's Branch, W. C. T. U.

The Shamrock Cafe Chantant on Saturday afternoon by the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. was a great success, and the Alexandra dining-room was crowded with visitors from the time of opening until nearly 11 o'clock when the last cake was auctioned off by E. T. Hughes. The president, Miss Bromley-Jubb, presided over the opening ceremony, and in a short speech outlined the work undertaken by the Y. P. B. and what they intend undertaking in the future. She was followed by Mrs. Williscroft, the honorary president, who in a few words expressed the pleasure she felt in being able to be present at this, the first cafe chantant held by the Young People's branch, and that she was glad to be able to tell people that there was such an organization in the city. It would do good work in bringing young people with unselfish aims together. The material progress of a nation was a great thing, but greater than the development of its industrial world was the necessity for the moral welfare of the race. The temperance workers in Victoria would find in the Y. P. B. strong co-operation in all their aims and it was up to them to show their sympathy and interest with the aims and objects of this young organization. She would, she said, at any time be pleased to help them in any way that lay in her power. In conclusion Mrs. Williscroft wished the organizers of the cafe chantant every success.

Immediately after the opening ceremony was over, Miss Miller opened the afternoon's musical programme by singing "Killarney" in a very pleasing manner, receiving an encore. Among those who contributed to the programme during the afternoon and evening were Miss Dilworth, who sang "A Sheaf of Memories," and later, "I Wonder if the Roses," both of which were well received. Other singers were Miss Morrison; Mrs. Humber, who gave "The Kerry Dance"; Miss Josie Beek, who received rapturous applause on the singing of "A May Morning," and replied with an encore; Mrs. Gregson, who gave very sweetly "The Dear Little Shamrock"; Miss Griffiths; Miss Sherritt, who gave a particularly beautiful rendering of "The Rosary," and Messrs. Dalzell and Kenway, both of whom gave much appreciated solos. Mr. Hughes sang "The Bandolero," afterwards appearing in the role of auctineer when the unused cakes were put up for auction at the close of the evening, and proved quite successful in disposing of his wares to the visitors. A very pretty feature of the concert was the playing of Miss Nora Atkinson on her violin, and she was several times encored. Miss Nora, who is only about 11 years of age, promises to do great things in time to come, and the Y. P. B. are to be congratulated on introducing such a clever young musician to their members. Mrs. Scales acted as accompanist, and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra contributed selections at intervals during the afternoon. The decorations were all in green and with shamrocks, the tables being strewn with green ribbons, and the bevy of waitresses, prettily dressed in white, wearing streamers of shamrock and bands of green ribbon in their hair. These were the Misses Williscroft, Gibson, Hendry, Hughes, Mellor, Frazer, Mackenzie and O'Rourke. The candy stall, which was most successful in the number of its sales, was managed by Miss Maude Christie and Miss Marjorie Lort. The proceeds, which were quite up to expectations, will be added to the society's fund.

The Young People's branch are considering already the preparation for a May Day fete to be held on May 1st, for which a May Pole dance is being rehearsed by a number of girls under Miss Constance Bromley's direction.

BLUSTERY WEATHER.

Wind Reached a Velocity of Forty-Five Miles Yesterday.

A visit to the meteorological office this morning revealed the fact that the blustery weather yesterday was due to a storm from the Pacific that spread all over this province and is now centred east of the Rocky mountains, where snow is falling heavily to-day.

During yesterday's gale the wind attained a very high velocity, some of the squalls blowing at the rate of 45 miles an hour. Between 3 p. m. and 4:30 which was the worst portion of the day, the wind was blowing steadily at the rate of 36 miles to the hour.

The cold, which was noticeable several times during the day, accompanied by sleet which fell during the afternoon, was due to the frigidity of the upper atmosphere. Some snow was noticed on the Sooke hills and at Cariboo a fall of seven inches was recorded. Besides being felt all along the western coast of the continent the storm penetrated as far east as the foot hills, to Calgary and northward, even reaching to Manitoba. Such storms, of course, blowing in from the ocean are a menace to shipping and it is to be hoped no damage has been done.

However, it is encouraging to note that the weather has become more settled, and the latest reports show a decided improvement in atmospheric conditions.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18.—5 a. m.—During yesterday an ocean storm area spread inland across this province and has caused high westerly winds and rain on Vancouver Island, and a heavy snowfall has occurred in Cariboo. Snow is now falling in portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, with showers, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with rain, chiefly at night.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .57; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, .70; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 10 miles N.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	47
Lowest	33
Average	43

Rain, .37 inch.

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes.

General state of weather, showery.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest	44
Lowest	40
Average	42

Rain, .28 inch.

Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.

General state of weather, rainy.

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NEWS OF SPORT

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JAMES BAYS LOOKED LIKE SURE WINNERS

Foresters Were No Match for Wests—Y. M. C. A. Defaulted to Garrison

Morley Cup Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	5	1	1	11
Victoria West	5	2	0	10
James Bay	4	2	1	9
Foresters	2	4	0	4
Sons of England	2	3	0	4
Y. M. C. A.	0	6	0	0

In a game in which they were outplayed most of the time, but showed up so strong for 10 minutes or so that their inferiority at other times was completely offset, the Sons of England defeated the James Bay, 2-1, in a Morley Cup League fixture at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon.

The Bays started off like winners in the opening half, and all through the session kept the play pretty much in their opponent's territory. The backs easily repelled any attacks by the Sons and the halves fed the forwards well, but the forwards didn't carry out their part. They couldn't shoot, Dakers being the only one who could come close, and despite their many attempts only managed to beat Loveridge once.

That once seemed enough, though, for until on in the second half the Sons didn't appear to have a chance to penetrate the Bays' defence. They, however, took an unexpected brace, and first outside right and then the inside right drove the ball past Lefevre after rushes that were almost irresistible. A Goward refereed impartially.

A. O. F. No Match for Wests.

The A. O. F. soccer team, which played the Wests in the only other Morley Cup League game were no match for the Wests, and emerged from a one-sided struggle on the short end of a 5-1 score. Goalkeeper Costello, of the Foresters, kept the score down considerably by his good work between the posts. The West men, who scored, were Sheritt, Sedger, Peden, Pettierew and Yonson.

Y. M. C. A. Defaults.

The Y. M. C. A. soccer team defaulted to the Garrison.

SEATTLE DOG SHOW.

American Town Fanciers Anticipate Most Successful Exhibit Ever Shown in West.

Seattle, March 18.—Anticipating the most successful exhibit ever scored in the West, the Seattle Kennel Club last week finished preliminary arrangements for the eighteenth annual dog show, to be held in the Bon Marche hall, April 11, 12 and 13, and began the widespread distribution of entry blanks. The club last year earned national recognition with a notable show, which was the only five-point show—except New York's—in the even 100 held in America that year. That fact immediately won the interest of dog fanciers all over America and has resulted in a desire of dog fanciers everywhere to compete in the forthcoming Seattle Kennel Club show.

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ABOLISH THE DUAL REFEREE SYSTEM

Likelihood of Cullin's Appointment—Form Commission—One Member From Here

At the annual meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse League held at Vancouver Saturday evening it was decided to abolish the dual referee system this summer, and that one man—eastern or western—but residing outside of Vancouver or New Westminster, should be appointed to handle the games. No names were mentioned at Saturday's meeting, but the chances are that Charlie Cullin, of this city, will be offered the job.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, Nels Nelson; president, Harry Cowan, Vancouver; vice-president, J. R. Agar, New Westminster; secretary-treasurer, Fred J. Lynch.

Following the election of officers the question of a commission to control the game in British Columbia was discussed. The delegates were agreed that it was necessary to appoint an independent board to adjudicate on all points in dispute in professional lacrosse on the Coast, but difficulty was experienced in defining the powers of such a body. Some thought that the commission should be empowered to deal with referees. Others opined that the association should have absolute control of referees. The names of His Honor Judge McInnes, of Vancouver, and His Honor Judge Howay, and Magistrate Edmonds, of Westminster, were suggested as members of the commission along with a third member from Victoria to be named by the two Mainland members. Eventually a committee was appointed to outline the powers of the commission, but following a deadlock over the division of gate receipts the matter was shelved until the next meeting of the association. There is no doubt, however, that a commission will be formed in British Columbia.

Before adjourning the clubs agreed to reserve certain players of the "Big Four" for themselves. From the eastern clubs the Vancouvers expressed a wish to grab Graydon and McGregor, of Tecumsehs; Pitre and Lamoreaux, of the Nationals; Stagg and Powers, Toronto, and F. Scott and Neville, of the Canadians; while Westminster will probably pick on Kinsman and McDougill, Tecumsehs; Warwick and Barnett, Torontos; Roberts, H. Scott, Canadians, and Gauthier and Laviolette, Nationals. It doesn't necessarily mean that any of these players will come west, but if they do they will be allotted as above. The B. C. L. A. will not recognize the new Dominion Lacrosse Union in any way and intends reserving what players they consider worthy of notice in eastern circles, just as the "Big Four" did in reserving the Coast players. The National Lacrosse Union is the only eastern organization officially recognized in lacrosse by the British Columbia league.

SPORT NOTES

W. Kean, a former player and one of the best known local hockey officials in the west, has left Winnipeg for Vancouver to referee the final matches of the Coast League series between Vancouver and New Westminster, which will be played on March 19 and 22.

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Billy Allen of Ottawa has boxed the past year under a manager in Syracuse, N. Y. He won nearly all his bouts and was hailed everwhere across the line as from the town of his mentor. However, the turn came last Wednesday at Rochester, when Leach Cross had an easy time beating the Canadian lightweight champion. He battered Allen so badly that Referee Charlie White stopped the affair in the fifth round. In the four rounds and part of another Allen was twice down for the count of nine. His face was a sight, said the dispatch, and now the Empire State papers forget all about the Syracuse boy who is once more Billy Allen of Canada.

MEXICAN DEFEATS WHITE.

Joe Rivers Scored Easy Victory Over Chicago Lightweight.

Los Angeles, March 18.—"Mexican" Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles Mexican lightweight, was an easy victor Saturday afternoon over Jack White, of Chicago, in the Vernon arena, stopping the Chicagoan in the twelfth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout. Only Ad Wolgast now stands between Rivers and the lightweight championship, and the two probably will be matched to fight here on July 4.

White never had a chance against the local boy, who showed marked superiority over the Chicagoan in every department of the game. White's much vaunted cleverness was nowhere in evidence and his blows were entirely lacking in force. During the entire twelve rounds White hardly once reached Rivers with a clean telling blow, and all of the time he was receiving terrific punishment.

CANADA BEAT ENGLAND.

Close of Polo Tournament at Coronado, California.

San Diego, March 18.—In what proved to be the most closely contested polo match of the Coronado tournament, Canada Saturday afternoon defeated England by a score of 4½ to 4. The contest was not for any trophy and marked the close of the tournament. The teams lined up as follows:

Canada—K. Snowden, G. Noton, J. Hobbs and A. Hone.

England—C. Burke, Viscount Gower, Lord Herbert and Lord Tweedmouth.

GOTCH STARTED OUT AS BOXER

CHANGED HIS PLANS AFTER MEETING SLAVIN

Story of Battle Between World's Wrestling Champion and Local Prizefighter

Every fight fan knows Frank Slavin, former heavyweight pugilist, living in this city, but everyone doesn't know it was Slavin who cured Frank Gotch, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, of his ambition to be a boxer. Therefore a description of the incident which completely changed Gotch's plans and started him off on the track which meant success for him may prove interesting:

"My ambition was to be a prize fighter, along with other boys who have read the lives of champion boxers," says Frank Gotch, the wrestler. "While I was working hard on a farm in Iowa I was dreaming of the time when I might be a renowned fighter, but I didn't entertain that desire after a certain happening up in Alaska.

"All during my youth I labored at tasks that made my muscles strong and my health good. From morning to night out in the open air gave me the constitution which has stood me in good stead ever since. Along with other lads of my same age we used to box and take part in athletic contests of one sort or another. And the older I grew the more I had that longing to be a fighter.

His Experience in Alaska.

"During the gold fever up in Alaska the craze caught me, too, and way back in 1899 I was up in Dawson City. Yet even then, although the thirst for gold had me the same as it had thousands of others, I still hankered for the roped ring and the padded gloves. Finally my chance came. There was a boxer of some note up there named Frank Slavin. He was really a good fighter, not a champion by any means, but one who had considerable experience and a punch that would have done credit to the best of them.

"One fine day—how well I remember it—they were looking for an opponent to face Slavin. The news reached me and I jumped at the chance. At last I had an opportunity of engaging in a real bout. My dreams of a brilliant pugilistic career crystallized into concrete form. Already I saw myself known to fame as a rising young belt wearer. I landed the battle all right and we met.

"Although I'm a pretty big fellow myself, I really believe I never saw a man who looked so husky as Slavin did that night. I've heard the story of the second time Jim Jeffries fought Monroe out on the coast. Monroe had held Jeff to a standstill in a four-round exhibition some time before up in a Montana town, and the miner really thought he had a chance to beat Jeffries. Especially after Jeff had held off fighting him. The truth was that Jeff's wife objected to his boxing any more, but the report spread around that Jeffries was afraid of Monroe. Well, when they finally met they had to hold a towel in front of Monroe's face when Jeff climbed into the ring, he looked so big and powerful. Jeff, you may remember, stalked over, jerked the towel away and yanked Monroe to his feet to shake his hand. I've been told that Monroe was beaten before the scrap really started.

Thought He Could Win.

"It wasn't that way with me when I fought—if I can use that word—with Slavin. For I really thought I could beat him, and was in fine training. I had another guess coming.

"Two blows were struck during that memorable fight—once when he hit me and once when I hit the floor. Never afterward did I have any overwhelming desire to be a fighter. All I remember is that I got up when the bell rang and, I believed, I squared off at him. He sort of smiled and then cut loose a ripping jolt that caught me flush. I think I hit the mat almost as hard as he hit me. Well, anyway, I took to the wrestling game after that.

"As far as wrestling goes, I had the good fortune to have Farmer Burns as a teacher. If there's ever been as crafty a wrestler as Burns on this earth I've not been informed. He has taught me many of the best things I know about the game. Of course, a fellow had to have strength and an average amount of brain work to go along with it."

CRICKET

J. B. KING, AMERICA'S GREATEST CRICKETER.

Mr. J. B. King, of the Belmont Cricket Club, Philadelphia, U. S. A., has earned the right to the title of "the best all-round cricketer."

Mr. King began his cricket with the Tioga club, about 1883. In 1896 he transferred his allegiance to the Belmont Cricket Club and since then has most worthily represented that organization.

He played his first international match in 1892 against the Irish Gentlemen, and has been selected for every international match since, a period of twenty years in test cricket. He represented All-Philadelphia abroad in 1897, 1903 and 1908, leading the bowling averages each time and always being well up in the batting.

This year Mr. King has led the city in both Halifax batting and bowling, making the fine batting average of 47.63 for ten innings, and having captured 53 wickets at an average cost of 8.82 runs.

Mr. King has not failed to average over 30 in batting since 1898; when he averaged 25.62 and has failed to take 25 wickets only once since 1891:

Batting.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Ave.
Halifax cup	199	12	6,762	36.16
International	125	11	2,492	21.86
U. S.-Canada	14	1	296	22.77
All others	208	21	7,566	40.46

Bowling.

	R.	W.	Ave.
Halifax cup	7,802	763	10.22
International	7,959	468	15.08
United states-Canada	529	61	8.69
All others	4,687	644	7.29

International matches include games played at home and abroad with English, Irish, Welsh, Scotch and Australian teams.

Mr. King has made 35 centuries, a record for the United States, twelve of them having been made in Halifax cup contests. He has twice made scores of over 200 and once passed the two hundred mark. His best scores are:

Belmont v. Merion, Team B	*344
Belmont v. Germantown, Tecam B	315
Belmont v. Baltimore	227
Belmont v. Cleveland	176
Belmont v. Baltimore	168
Belmont v. Germantown	141
Belmont v. Bermuda	150
Belmont v. Lincolnshire	176
Belmont v. Germantown	118
Philadelphia v. Surrey	113
Belmont v. Moorestown	112
Tioga v. Belmont	115
Belmont v. Germantown	107
Belmont v. Germantown	106
Belmont v. Merion	106
Belmont v. Frankford	*105
Belmont v. Philadelphia	*102

*Not out.

Noteworthy bowling performances in International matches:

	W.	R.
1908—All-Philadelphia v. Kent	5 for	34
1908—All-Philadelphia v. Durham	6 for	12
1908—All-Philadelphia v. Warner's	6 for	52
1897—All-Philadelphia v. Sussex	7 for	13
1908—All-Philadelphia v. Ireland	7 for	23
1908—All-Philadelphia v. Derby	7 for	28
1903—All-Philadelphia v. Kent	7 for	39
1903—All-Philadelphia v. Oxford	8 for	39
1897—All-Philadelphia v. Warner's	9 for	25
1909—All-Philadelphia v. Irish Team	10 for	53
1902—United States v. Canada	5 for	30
1902—United States v. Canada	7 for	28
1906—United States v. Canada	8 for	17

Of records held by Mr. King, the following may be mentioned:

Has made 35 centuries, more than any other man in America.

Scored 344 runs not out against Merion, Team B, the largest score ever made in America.

Has made 17,116 runs, the second largest number of runs made by any man in America, being only exceeded by Mr. A. M. Wood, with 17,517 runs.

Has made 6,762 runs in Halifax cup, a record surpassed by that of Mr. Wood, 7,157 runs.

Has taken greatest number of wickets in Halifax cup, 763.

Holds record for largest number of runs for second wicket in the United States, 339 runs with A. M. Wood, King *315, Wood 106.

Made 98 and *113 against Surrey in 1903.

Six times scored more than 1,000 runs in a season.

Three times took all ten wickets.

On five other occasions King has taken nine wickets in an innings, twice against English teams.

He has performed the hat trick nine times. Mr. King in all matches has taken 1,936 wickets, a greater number by far than any other man in America.

On seven occasions King has taken 50 or more wickets in a Halifax cup season.

Eight different seasons he has taken 100 wickets or more.

Four years he performed the double feat of taking 100 wickets and making 1,000 runs.

Much might be written of Bart's great fielding. He is almost unsurpassed at mid-off or in the slips. Sufficient to say that these truly wonderful batting and bowling records, together with his splendid ability in the field, thoroughly qualify him for the title of "King of American Cricketers." He is still making cricket history and for years to come will be the most respected of opponents, and will still be establishing new records.

SOUTH AMERICAN CRICKET.

So far Lord Hawke and his comrades have played three matches in Argentine, of which they have drawn two and lost one. In the first game Mr. de Trafford was chief contributor, with 116 to their total of 439, while for the other side in the follow-on Mr. S. A. Cowper hit splendidly for 182. It is rather a singular fact that Mr. Cowper's first appearance in South v. North, the great match of the Argentine season, last February, resulted in a pair of spectacles for him.

VISITORS WON FIELD HOCKEY.

Only Nine Victorians Turned Out and Vancouver Had Easy Time.

The B. C. League field hockey game between the locals and Vancouver at the Albion cricket grounds Saturday was won by Vancouver, 4—1. Only five Victoria players were available, and as the visitors put up an exceptionally fine game, naturally the contest was very one-sided.

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ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES.

London, March 18.—Following are the results of league matches played Saturday:

First Division.

Aston Villa 5, Notts County 1.
Bradford City 2, Sunderland 1.
Manchester City 4, Everton 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Sheffield United 3, Bury 0.
Bolton Wanderers 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Liverpool 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2.
Newcastle United 0, Middlesborough 1.
Preston North End 0, Manchester United 0.
Woolwich Arsenal 0, West Bromwich Albion 0.

Second Division.

Burnley 0, Derby County 0.
Clapton Orient 4, Bristol City 0.
Grimsby Town 1, Blackpool 0.
Leicester Fosse 3, Hull City 0.
Stockpoint County 2, Fulham 1.
Chelsea 0, Birmingham 2.
Gainsborough Trinity 1, Glossup 0.
Leeds City 1, Bradford 2.
Notts Forest 3, Huddersfield Town 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 5, Barnley 0.

Southern League.

Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Exeter City 1.
Stoke 1, New Brompton 0.
Coventry City 3, Watford 2.
Norwich City 1, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Northampton 6, Brentford 3.
Bristol Rovers 3, Millwall Athletic 1.
Luton 0, Reading 0.
Crystal Palace 3, Southampton 1.
Swindon Town 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Luton 2, Westham United 1.

KNOCKTON TO MEET BAYLEY.

Vancouver Boy Matched With Local Lightweight in Exhibition Bout.

Arrangements have been completed by which Tommy Knockton, of Vancouver, will come across to meet Joe Bayley in a three-round exhibition boxing bout at the tournament in the Victoria theatre on March 29. Knockton and Bayley have met in amateur matches several times, and although the honors went to Bayley the Vancouver boy always put up a rattling good fight.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, March 18.—Following are results of Rugby games played Saturday:

Blackheath 8, Old Aeysians 0.
Northampton 6, Richmond 0.
Harlequins 29, Old Blues 0.
Newport 5, Devonport 0.
Swansea 6, Llanelly 0.

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Ireland Home Builders	5	4
Fit-Rite	6	3
Pride Cigar Co.	6	6
Standards	7	5
Style Shop	7	5
Wholesalers	2	4
Unknowns	1	5
Nonesuch	4	2

The match to-night will be between the Ireland Home Builders and the Pride Cigar Co.

To-night the first try-out for the Vancouver tournament will be held. A number are already signed on and all those interested in the game should enter the list in the interest of Victoria.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES.

Glasgow, March 18.—Following are the results of the Scottish league matches played Saturday:

Partick Thistle 1, Celtic 1.
Clyde 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Third Lanark 1, Hamilton 0.
Dundee 2, Rangers 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Morton 0.
Motherwell 3, Raith Rovers 0.
St. Mirren 1, Falkirk 2.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

London, March 18.—In the international professional association game Saturday Scotland beat Ireland by 4 goals to 0.

In the amateur international, England defeated Holland by 4 to 0.

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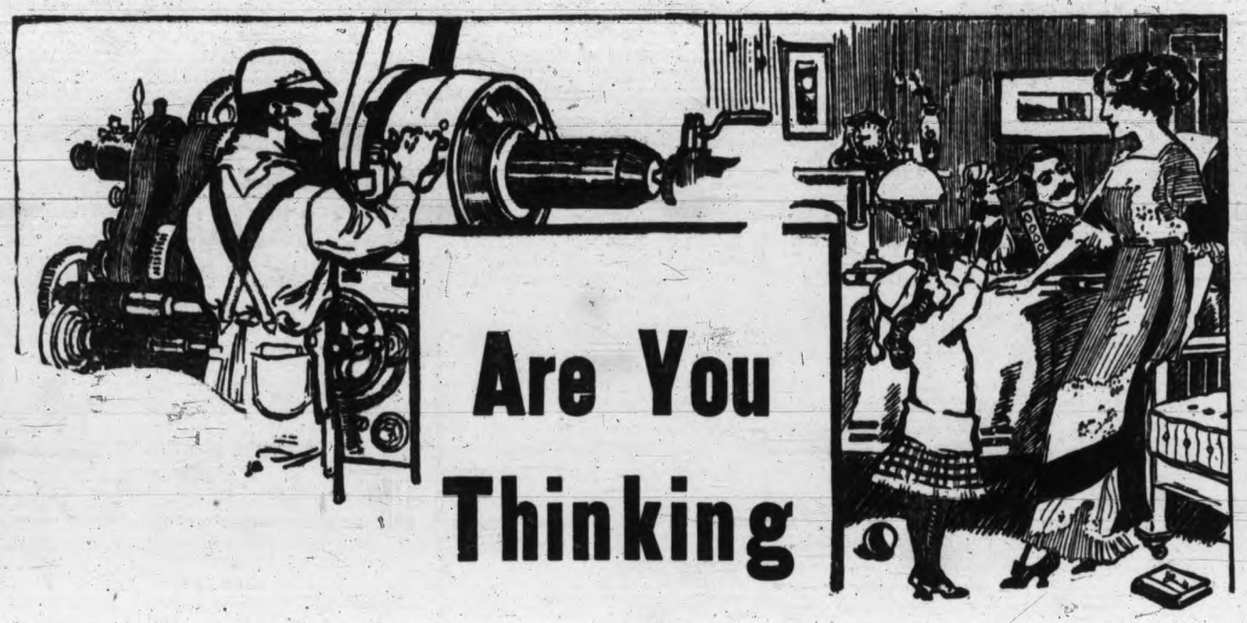

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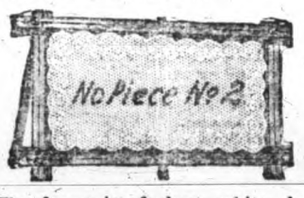

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FISHING SCHOONER GOES ON ROCKS

Captain and Nine Members of Crew of American Vessel Drowned

Shelburne, N. S., March 18.—One of the worst stories of the sea heard on this coast in years was told by the ten survivors of the American fishing schooner Patrician, when they knocked at the doog of Capt. McCalpin's house, Jordan Bay, Shelburne, and told him that the crew of twenty who had set sail from Shelburne on Friday morning ten were dead. The schooner had crashed on Bull Rock, two miles off Jordan Bay, at 10 o'clock on Friday night, and Capt. Wm. Harding and nine of his crew had perished in the boiling sea.

Towards evening it was evident that the storm of wind and rain that had been theratening would become very bad. They were twenty-three miles off the coast, but Capt. Harding determined to run back to Shelburne for shelter. In the darkness and thick weather Capt. Harding made a mistake in his bearings, mistaking the Lockport buoy for the Shelburne clearing buoy. When he discovered the error it was too late, and the schooner crashed on the ledges a mile from the rock, and some two miles from Jordan Bay.

The destruction of the vessel was almost instantaneous. After the crash the vessel opened up and went to pieces. So suddenly did the vessel break up that Capt. Harding had no time to reach a dory, and nine of his crew were equally unable to grasp this chance to save their lives.

The drowned: Capt. Wm. Harding, Charlesville, N. S.; John Goodwin, Bear Point; Albert Goodwin, Bear Point, N. S.; Herman Hopkins, Woods Harbor; James Kickerson, Woods Harbor; Clarence Torry, Shag Harbor, N. S.; Michael Jennings, South Boston; Willam Gull, Boston; James Robiseau, Surettes Island; George Sharp, Buena Vista Bay, Nfld.

MATERIAL FOR NEW STATION.

Barge Haydn Brown Leaves Seattle—Capt. Sverdrup, Explorer, is Aboard.

Sailing for Alaska to establish the whaling station of the new Alaska Whaling Company, the barge Haydn Brown on Saturday left Seattle in tow of the tug Pioneer. Her exact destination has been kept a secret by officers of the company, but it is believed that the shore station of the company will be located on Kodiak Island, or near that place. Captain Otto Sverdrup, who came to this coast from Norway to manage the operations of the new company, went north on the Haydn Brown. After the construction of the whaling station is well under way he will return to Seattle to go north with the whaling steamship, which the company is building.

The Alaska Whaling Company was organized last fall by capital subscribed in Minneapolis and in Norway. The plans have been kept very quiet, probably on account of the competition which will be rife between whaling companies in the north this season. Two whaling steamships are being built for the company at Seattle, and are well under way toward completion.

Captain Sverdrup was commander of the famous steamship Fram when Nansen used her on his voyages to the Arctic. The Fram is now bringing Raold Amundsen from his trip to the South Pole. Sverdrup has abandoned the exploration field, and will hereafter devote his attention to whaling, a pursuit which he has followed extensively in Norway.

The Haydn Brown has been outfitting at Seattle for two weeks past, and took out a large cargo of lumber, machinery and supplies, as well as a party of workmen who will erect the buildings at the new station.

The British barque Antiope, which is registered at this port and operated by American owners, arrived at San Francisco last week after a stormy passage from Newcastle, Australia. Capt. Mathieson reports that the vessel encountered a series of strong easterly gales during which she lost a number of sails and sustained considerable damage about her decks. The Antiope was 95 days on the voyage with 2,108 tons of coal for Hind, Rolph & Co.

FREIGHT AGENT GOES ON VISIT TO RUPERT

C. E. Dewey, of G. T. P., Leaves on Rupert—Is Greatly Struck With Victoria

Among the passengers who went north to Prince Rupert this morning on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, was C. E. Dewey, general freight agent of the G. T. P. railroad and the G. T. P. Steamship Company. This is the first trip of Mr. Dewey to this coast and he is naturally anxious to see all that there is to be seen. A. E. McMaster, general agent of the company at Prince Rupert, came south to accompany him north and L. V. Druce, freight agent of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., is also acting as a companion for Mr. Dewey to see that he is shown all the wonders of the north.

While in this city this morning the freight agent was whizzed about in an automobile and he was so charmed with the beauties of Victoria that he has decided to visit the town again before returning to the east. Mr. Dewey spent several days in Vancouver conferring with Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., and the freight agents of the company, and several important announcements are made, as a result, which will be of interest to shipping men as well as the travelling public. It has been decided to have a regular service to Goose Bay and also to operate the steamer Prince Albert from here fortnightly, calling at all the principal ports along the coast and also the canneries.

J. Scott, the fighter who is to meet Joe Bayley, the local lightweight champion, at Prince Rupert this week, went north on the George, accompanied by his manager, D. Salt. Other passengers who left on the George were as follows: Mrs. Farrant, H. Jacobs, W. Barke, A. Hornes, J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbard, E. Sherman, W. Stewart, G. Brownlee, A. W. Carter, Vere Doughty, T. W. Gidley, T. S. Crosswell, A. R. Rickard, and Mr. Hillis.

Capt. Saunders reports having had a splendid run to Rupert. About forty saloon passengers and an equal number of steerage came south on her.

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The Canadian Pacific railway is making extensive repairs to its wharves in Vancouver.

HUGE COTTON CARGO OF DODWELL VESSEL

Robert Dollar Passes Out to Sea Bound for Orient—Shipment of Logs

Carrying one of the biggest cotton shipments to leave the Sound this year, the steamship Robert Dollar, Capt. Morton, was reported passing out at Tatoosh yesterday morning on her way to Oriental ports. She is one of the extra vessels chartered by Dodwell & Co. in order to assist the Blue Funnel liners in taking care of the enormous amount of freight which is booked on them by the agents at the various ports on the Sound. At Tacoma the Robert loaded 9,313 bales of cotton, valued at $512,210, which is about a thousand bales smaller than the record shipment taken across the Pacific by the steamship Skerries a short time ago.

A large portion of the cargo taken by the Dollar was loaded at the outer wharves. After discharging a consignment of sulphur at the Chemical Company's dock she took on a shipment of 3,000 tons of salt herring, which was brought here from Nanaimo by a small freight steamer. The capacious holds of the Dollar were filled with the cotton and herring, but room was found for a deck load of lumber amounting to about one million feet.

The interesting feature of the Dollar's lumber shipment is the consignment of fir logs for Kobe. It is the second shipment of logs to leave the Sound for the Orient, the first going out on the British steamer Harpagus, which recently loaded at Tacoma for Japan. The Dollar loaded 55 of the logs, which measure 194,750 feet of lumber. The logs are about 40 feet in length and seven feet in diameter. They are carried on deck and are held firmly in place by large stanchions, chained together, with a quantity of sawn lumber stowed around them.

This is the second trip the Robert Dollar has made to the Orient under charter to Dodwell, and if the rush of freight across the Pacific continues it is possible that she will make a third voyage.

BREAKS HER TAIL-SHAFT.

Steamer Homer Met With Accident Off Coast—Returning to 'Frisco With One Engine.

Seattle, March 18.—News of an accident to the steamer Homer, bound from San Francisco to Seattle, en route to Port Armstrong, Alaska, with supplies for the whaling station there, was brought to port Saturday by officers of the steamship Buckman, which spoke the Homer at noon on Thursday off the coast of California, near Eureka. The smaller craft reported that she had broken a tailshaft on one of her engines, but being a twin screw steamship, would be able to return to San Francisco with one engine.

As the Homer declined any assistance, the Buckman came on her way. The weather was fine, and with one engine working the Homer was in no danger. The Homer is a small steamer which recently took a cargo of supplies north for the new station of the United States Whaling Company at Port Armstrong. Returning from that trip she was chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to load grain at Tacoma for San Francisco. This mission she completed and was on her way north again to make another trip to Port Armstrong, when the accident to her tailshaft occurred.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 18, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W. strong; 29.79; 38; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind north light; 29.80; 26; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind N. W. 22 miles; 29.85; 41; sea rough.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind north light; 29.60; 38; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind N. W. light; 29.50; 31; sea moderate. Spoke Hilonian 1,100 miles from Honolulu at 1 a. m., westbound; Keemun at 1.30 a.m., lat. 49.09 north, long. 134 west, eastbound.

Triangle—Cloudy, raining; wind north, long. 129.35 west, westbound.

Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.70; 40; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, wind north light; 29.80; 28; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; sea smooth.

From Comox and way ports the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, arrived here yesterday with a large number of passengers and light shipments of freight. She will sail again to-morrow morning.

FIRE RAGES IN HOLD OF LINER MANCHURIA

Cargo of Oriental Vessel Damaged at 'Frisco—One Fireman Suffocated

San Francisco, March 17.—Fire, supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion damaged the cargo of the liner Manchuria to-day, claimed the life of Thomas Ahern, a hoseman, and necessitated the turning of a large volume of water into the two afterholds and unloading a portion of the cargo.

The fire required the labor of 300 firemen in extinguishing, and no fatalities were anticipated until engine crew No. 35 returned to headquarters, when it was found that Ahern was missing. He was found in the hold suffocated.

No estimate of the damage can be fixed until the cargo is unloaded. The vessel was to have sailed for the Orient Tuesday.

TWO BIG STEAMSHIPS TO DOCK TO-MORROW

Assuan Arriving Early in the Morning and Keemun Docks About Noon

According to wireless reports received here this morning the Blue Funnel liner Keemun, Capt. Conradi, will not dock here until about noon to-morrow. It is expected that she would reach William Head late this afternoon, but owing to the heavy weather which has been blowing off the West Coast of this island during the last two days she has been delayed. A message which was flashed from Estevan last night gave her position at 1.30 a.m. as being latitude 49.09 north and longitude 134 west.

The Keemun is en route here from Liverpool via ports in the Orient. She is bringing a large cargo of general freight and upon her return from Tacoma, where she will unload her shipment of silk, she will discharge 2,000 tons. Of her manifest the Keemun has 7,000 tons of freight, including the regular Oriental products shipped to America and large consignments of machinery, whisky and hardware from Old Country ports.

At daylight to-morrow morning the Kosmos liner Assuan will tie up at the Victoria Chemical Company's wharf to discharge 900 tons of nitrate. The steamship was reported leaving San Francisco on Friday night after discharging shipments of freight from Hamburg and other European ports. She will remain here for several days and will then proceed to the Sound to load a return cargo for the Fatherland. The Assuan is the first Kosmos steamship to call here for about four months.

The Protesilaus, Capt. Campbell, of the Blue Funnel line, will leave port on Wednesday for Liverpool via the Orient, with a full cargo of freight and several saloon passengers, and the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, will leave on Wednesday evening for the Antipodes with her passenger accommodation filled and her cargo space all taken.

Following the Keemun across the Pacific is the new Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, which is now in the Orient discharging and taking on cargo. She is the largest Holt vessel ever to steam across the Pacific, and it is expected that she will arrive with a new record. The liner, which was built at Belfast, is considerably faster than the Protesilaus, which is the blue ribbon carrier of the fleet, having made the run from Yokohama to Victoria in 12 days 5 hours and 40 minutes.

NEW C.P.R. BOAT HAS REACHED PORT

PRINCESS PATRICIA COMPLETES LONG TRIP

Will Be Operated on Vancouver-Nanaimo Run—Is a Speedy Craft

Built along the lines of a greyhound, long and slender, the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia, which arrived in port this afternoon from Glasgow, is in every respect entitled to the name of "The Flyer." The first word received from the Patricia since she left Salina Cruz came in the form of a wireless this morning from Capt. Peddar, in which he stated that he was passing in at Tatoosh at 9.30 o'clock and would reach William Head at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. After obtaining her pratique the steamer came into the inner harbor and was tied up at 3 o'clock, ending her 15,000-mile run in the record time of 60 days.

The Patricia was met at the quarantine station by the steamer Princess Mary, carrying Capt. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, together with other officials of the company and newspapermen. She showed signs of her long journey, her hull being grimy and dirty and covered with an accumulation of sea growth. Her decks, however, were spic and span, Capt. Peddar having kept his men engaged in keeping as much of the steamer clean as the weather conditions would permit. The Patricia encountered some terrific storms during the run from the Clyde but weathered them without any injury to herself. Her officers speak of her as being a beautiful sea boat, although she is light and built for inland waters.

If the Patricia had not been forced to call at so many ports for coal it is certain she would have broken the record for the long trip. She has made an average of about fourteen knots an hour and despite the fact that she stopped at no less than eleven coaling ports her time of 60 days is considered a most creditable performance. The Patricia was unable to carry more than 200 tons of fuel and the places she called at to replenish her bunkers were as follows: Cardiff, Las Palmas, St. Vincent, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Mentevideo, Punta Arenas, Coronel, Callao, Salina Cruz and San Diego. When the steamer called at Bahia the surrounding country there was in a very unsettled state and just after she left a revolution broke out.

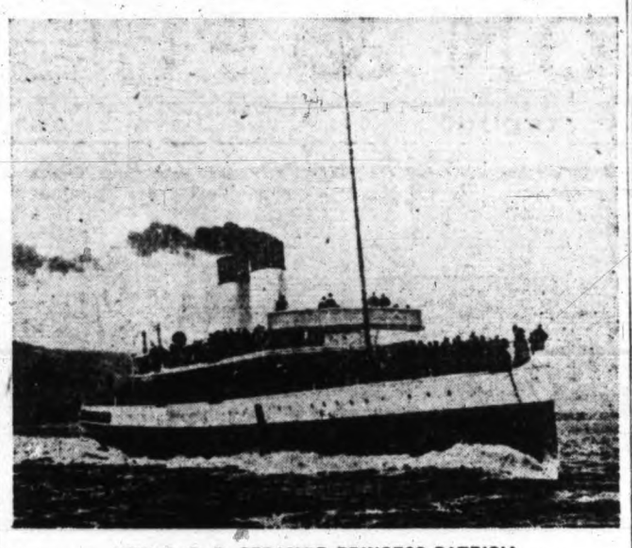
When the flyer called at Las Palmas, Capt. Peddar forwarded to Capt. Troup the log for the trip from Cardiff. It showed that the vessel has experienced nothing but dirty weather throughout the run, but that she behaved splendidly. Before she left Greenock her windows were barricaded with wood in order that the big waves of the Atlantic and Pacific might not make their way into the interior of the ship.

The Patricia is the first vessel propelled by turbines to be registered at this port and is also the first to enter the coasting trade. The engine equipment consists of three separate turbines, each driving its own line of shafting, the centre turbine being high pressure, the others low pressure. At the ordinary steaming speed, the centre shaft gives 700 and the other shafts 1,000 a minute. This high velocity renders it necessary to employ a number of screw propellers of comparatively small diameter, rather than one or two of large diameter at the stern, as usual. This vessel has five propellers, one about 4 feet diameter on the centre line of shafting, and two of 3 foot diameter on each of the side lines of shafting. Steam is supplied by a double ended cylindrical Scotch boiler at 150 lbs. pressure. In her builders' trials she attained a speed of 21.63 knots an hour.

Work will commence immediately in converting the Patricia into an oil-burner. She will also be thoroughly overhauled and Capt. Troup expects that she will be ready to enter service in about a month's time. She has been purchased for the Vancouver-Nanaimo run and she is to make two trips each day. It will only require her two hours to make the trip, cutting the Charmer's time down one hour. The Patricia is the undisputed speed boat of the B. C. Coast Service and although the big Princesses may match their speed against hers if ever the opportunity presents itself, it is certain that they will be sadly beaten. With oil the Patricia will make 22 knots when wide open, and if she wishes she can lay claim to the blue ribbon for the fastest ship on the Pacific. The Yale and Harvard, formerly the speediest vessels on this coast, will have to take second place now.

When the new Princess was lying at Glasgow as negotiations for her purchase were being completed, a bad fire broke out on her and did considerable damage. The company, however, intended making several changes in her and the fire helped in removing much of the housework. The Patricia is a modern ferry boat, having been used on the Clyde, where she had a passenger licence for 2,000. While at Glasgow her promenade deck was built in and seats have been arranged along her sides similar to those in a street car. Large windows have been placed in the sides and every passenger is afforded an excellent opportunity to view the scenery on the route. A magnificent smoking-room is situated aft, and is one of the finest that can be found on any of the coasting boats.

Many shipping men viewed the new Princess this afternoon and passed favorable comments about her. She is a beautiful addition to the C. P. R. fleet.



NEW C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS PATRICIA

Which arrived in port this afternoon from Glasgow, after a fast passage. She is the speed boat of the Pacific.

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

Positions of vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., between Seattle, the Orient and Australia, are shown in the list which follows:

Oriental Service—Hercules, sailed from Comox for Moji January 25; Luceric, arrived at Victoria from Yokohama February 19; Suveric, sailed from Seattle for Yokohama March 5.

Australian Line—Belle of Scotland, at Sydney, Australia; Henrik Ibsen, arrived at Sydney March 1; Strathairly, at Sydney, Australia.

MARINE NOTES

The Maple Leaf liner Ocean Monarch is due here next week from Europe with general cargo.

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On Wednesday morning the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, will leave port for San Francisco. She will take south a full list of passengers and much freight.

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The steamship Latouche, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which has just been remodelled at a cost of $40,000 at the yards of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company will take a cargo of cannery supplies to cannery ports on Prince of Wales Island.

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Canadian Pacific Railway

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Strathcona	" 10.15	" 16.46	Lv. 10.43	Lv. 17.19
Koenigs	" 10.19	" 16.50	" 10.40	" 17.15
DUNCANS	" 10.55	" 17.30	" 10.00	" 16.33
LADYSMITH	" 11.57	" 18.25	" 9.00	" 15.32
NANAIMO	" 12.33	" 19.10	" 8.15	" 14.45
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12.50	Ar. 19.25	" 8.00	" 14.30
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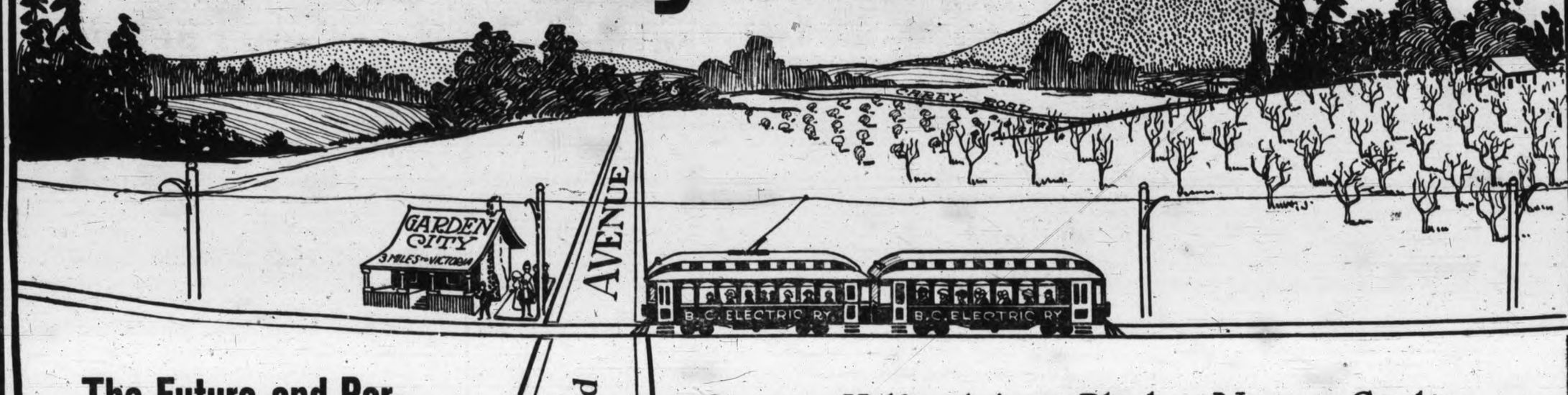

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SAANICH COUNCIL AND PARK SCHEME

JOINT COMMITTEE NAMED TO CO-OPERATE

Councillors Resolve to Appeal to Minister of Justice Over Carroll Case

The municipality of Saanich shares with the city a desire to improve Mount Douglas park, and at the meeting of the council on Saturday Reeve Nicholson appointed Councillors Borden, McGregor and Dunn, with himself, as a committee to act with the parks committee of the city council, and a business men's committee in connection with the improvements.

Alderman Cuthbert waited on the council in connection with the matter, and explained that as the fine natural park was wholly within the Saanich municipal bounds it was to the interests of that municipality for action to be taken. They would like the council to assist them in fixing up the road, and the city would do its part. They also intended asking the government for a contribution in connection with the matter, and to set aside $400 in the estimates for a proper survey of the park.

The city council, like the Saanich council, he said, had had before them Sidney Williams's suggestion for the new 100-foot road, and also the scheme for the proposed widening of Shelburne street.

The reeve promised the cordial co-operation of the Saanich authority in the matter. He pointed out that they had already spent some money last year in improving the approach to the park. A date will be set for the committee to meet.

Carroll Case.

Aikman and Austin, solicitors for the municipality, wrote in connection with the Carroll case. "We have just had a communication from Jackson and Phelan in this matter, and they request payment of the sum of $675, which is the amount of the fine imposed upon Stella Carroll in your hands, less the reduction of the fine made by Judge Lampman. The former fine for the three offences was $250 each, but his honor reduced the amount to $25 each; would you, therefore kindly forward the cheque to Jackson and Phelan for the difference, viz: $675?"

The reeve strongly criticized the action of the County Court judge who reduced the fines, and said they could not hope to check immorality so long as the appeals went to Judge Lampman. He was so disgusted with the action of the judge that he thought the attention of the minister of justice ought to be called to the case.

Councillor McGregor accordingly moved that the reeve should bring the case to the attention of the federal member for the district, F. H. Shepherd, M. P., when he returned to the district, for him to take up the case with the minister of justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, as soon as possible.

The motion was seconded, and unanimously carried, and the reeve undertook to take the matter up.

Later when the health and morals committee reported taking action against a certain house in the neighborhood, the reeve said they could not hope to secure justice while appeals went before the county court judge in Victoria. The constable's attention will be called to the case in point.

The Carroll case, to which reference was made, is one which has been before the courts for some time, and which has cost the municipality nearly $2,000 in various ways. Last week the case came back to His Honor Judge Lampman, who reduced the fines, hence the demand on the municipality for the sum claimed, and which accordingly must be paid.

New Hotel.

A permit will be granted for a modern up-to-date hotel for C. P. Allen & Co. for whom Horton & Phipps have prepared plans, to cost $25,000, on the Maynard place on Cadboro Bay, being part of section 44. The present premises require attention, and permission for this action will be granted.

Nothing was said about the license, which is a matter for the commissioners. The reeve and councillors welcomed a building of this value in the district.

The reeve intimated that in connection with the new by-laws affecting health, which the solicitors had hoped to have ready for that meeting, it might be necessary to have a special meeting next Saturday, as the regulations were urgently required in the interests of the municipality.

Works Matters.

An application from J. E. May asked for the oiling of the Cedar Hill road, if it is at all feasible, to prevent tearing the road from motor traffic. It was, he submitted, the duty also of the city to fix the piece of road from Raper's Dairy to Fernwood road, or else let the council do it and charge it up to the city. The letter will go to the works committee.

To the same committee will go the offer of a bay filly by R. John for use of the constable.

Geo. F. Harris, who is building two houses on Oak street, near Cloverdale avenue, asked when sewerage facilities will be afforded. The letter will be received and filed, and the writer informed there is no prospect of sewerage systems in the municipality this year. The reeve said there was little prospect of supplying these facilities during the present year.

J. S. Floyd, clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, wrote saying "some months ago the Hudson Bay Company conveyed a strip of land in section 31 in order that Foul Bay road might be produced from the northern boundary of section 28, to Lansdowne road, on condition that the road was constructed without cost to the Hudson Bay Company. As this road will form an intermunicipal highway on the boundary between your municipality and this, I am directed by the council to request you to take the matter into consideration, as it is thought that the municipality of Saanich should pay half the cost of the construction of this road, which could be done as a work of local improvement, chargeable against the owners of property fronting on same." The letter goes to the works committee for consideration.

Colquitz River.

J. A. Aikman said in regard to the Colquitz river level as sought by a petitioner, pointed out that the same was not signed by the assessed owners, and therefore could not be considered by the council. He suggested reference back to the parties presenting it, and to request them to have their petition prepared by a legal man, as it did not seem to conform with the act. This step will be taken, and the clerk was instructed to inform the petitioners accordingly.

E. M. Harrall was granted permission to run a one-inch service along Saanich road from the six-inch water main terminating at the top of Oak street, to lot 23, section 7, at the corner of Saanich road and "S" street.

A letter from J. H. Oldfield, of Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake, drew attention to the necessity of burning some slashings on a road between sections 68 and 69 before the dry season, as fire through the adjacent timber would do much damage. The superintendent will have power to act, as the dry season is approaching.

The council received and filed a communication from A. E. Ormond intimating that it was his intention to erect a building on lot 1 at Cadboro Bay park, and as the permanent location of this building will be immediately on the present road allowance it would naturally interfere with present traffic. As it would thus cause an obstruction of a road the council decided to receive and file the communication.

Many Plans.

Many subdivision plans which were before the council proved the continuation of the rush for dividing up the agricultural areas of the district, covering farms all over the municipality. Two were referred back because the lots were too small, and another approved on the promise by the agents that a swamp would be drained before the property was sold. The reeve indicated that they intended to protect the public against absurd subdivisions which could not be utilized in practice, and for which it was impossible to provide public utilities.

On the suggestion of Councillor Dunn it was drawn to the attention of the council that New Westminster city council was proposing to adopt a by-law to regulate the size of lots, and suggested the same thing might be done here. The reeve promised to bear the question in mind.

Superintendent Pim reported that the cost of a sidewalk on Saanich road from the present terminus to Ralph street, 3,600 feet long, would cost $450, and the cost of ditching and grading Cook street $150. He also recommended the roads should be widened round by Swan Lake. The report was adopted, and will go to the works committee for action.

Councillor Dunn thought the sidewalk work ought to be done under the local improvement plan, and not from general revenue.

Petitions.

A petition from twenty-two ratepayers for a three-plank sidewalk from Mr. McMorran's corner in the Cedar Hill road to Mr. Dean's at the corner of Pear street and Mount Tolmie roads, was referred to the works committee, the road superintendent to estimate the cost.

A petition from ratepayers on Marigold road from Burnside to Carey road was referred to the solicitor and assessor for a report, the petitioners asking for grading and macadamizing.

A similar course was taken with a petition for Jasmine avenue, between Marigold and Blackwood roads.

The same action was taken with a petition from Blackwood road residents.

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Four good singers and dancers who include pianoforte-playing with their other arts in the act staged by them at the Empress this week are "The Fol Do Rol" girls. This quartette bring a fine collection of gowns, and they have frequent changes of costume in their act. They have voices which blend well.

Miss Anita Bartling, a juggler, who comes from London, where she had a long and successful engagement at the Tivoli theatre, does some good juggling feats. She does some spectacular stunts and mixes much comedy with her work.

Josie Flynn, a comedienne, who comes to the Empress with a good reputation as a performer, presents a good singing change act. She does some clever work in blackface comedy and contributes a repertoire of good songs and dances as well as telling some droll stories which keep the audience amused.

Miss Lupita Perea, who comes from Paris after a successful engagement at one of the leading halls of the French capital, does some thrilling work on the aerial trapeze. She presents a dainty appearance and presents much that is new and daring in her feats on the swinging trapeze.

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She will appear as the star of "The Balkan Princess," the gaily caparisoned music comedy in which, as the Princess Stephanie of Balaria, she right royally reigned over realm of song for a season extending over six months in New York, setting a new high-water mark for attractions of this class in the metropolis. But it has not been any one particular element that has enabled "The Balkan Princess" to repeat in New York the sweeping success it recorded in London. It has a plot, clean, clear and logical. A romantic story of sufficient dramatic strength to stand on its own feet as a novel, which has been widely published in serial form. It is a skilful play—believable and charming. Nor is the score confined to soaring arias for the prima donna. There are many novel and diversified numbers. One song which does not call for a principal, is sung by eight chorus girls and a like number of chorus men. It is called "Arms and the Man," and is one of the prettiest things ever seen in opera. And the piece is endowed with a spirit of comedy that moves with zest. Several reviewers have referred to it as possessing sufficient comedy to supply three or four musical successes. There are many graceful dances, some that move with untamed vim.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Chas. Gore arrived in the city last week.

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Robert Kerr, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

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Capt. and Mrs. Verner are in the city from Duncan.

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L. A. Myers, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

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R. McGill Hood, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

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H. K. Owens, of Seattle, is visiting from the Sound.

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William McMaster, of Montreal, is visiting in the city.

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John L. Hall, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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D. M. Sullivan, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

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S. White is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Tidmarsh, of Seattle, spent the week end in the city.

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W. E. Short, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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E. J. Matthews, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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P. W. Dowler, of Seattle, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ker, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

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R. G. and E. H. Henry, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

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W. Scott, of Hull, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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A. S. Killam, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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R. C. Farrell, of Athabasca Landing, arrived in the city yesterday.

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D. Wolstenholme, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

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Frank P. Jennings, of Ottawa, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foulser came over from Vancouver yesterday.

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W. A. Cole is registered at the Dominion hotel from San Francisco.

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B. A. Laselle, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith, of Portland, are visiting in the city.

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George E. Ellis and A. A. Merritt, of Winnipeg, are visiting in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creighton, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boale, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday.

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William Phillips, of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday.

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Major E. E. Hutton, of Summerland, arrived at the Empress hotel on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haynes, of Vancouver, spent the week end in the city.

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A visitor in the city at present is Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, who is the guest of Mrs. E. V. Bodwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, of Spokane, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keys, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. S. Clement and W. D. Clement, of Brandon, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zink, of Chilliwack, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Troup is entertaining Miss Greta Macdonald, of Vancouver, this week.

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Mrs. Geo. Cluff, of Victoria, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Davies, of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit.

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F. C. Barkerville, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Arthur Abrahams and Miss Stella Collingham, of London, are visiting in the city.

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J. H. Rainsford, of Reston, Man., is visiting in the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Gladys Dalby, who has been a visitor in the city, returned to Vancouver last week.

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Mrs. L. P. Milten Terger and Mrs. Leggett Thompson, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

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Rev. A. L. Burch arrived in the city on Saturday from Vancouver to fulfil a pastoral engagement.

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Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting her mother in Ottawa, returned to Victoria on Tuesday last.

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Mrs. Langley is visiting in Vancouver at the present time, as the guest of Mrs. Frances Grosvenor.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Godbolt and Miss Sadie Godbolt, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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H. W. Brodie, C.P.R. passenger agent at Vancouver, arrived in the city on Saturday from the Mainland.

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Mrs. A. B. Steele, 1234 Fort street, with her daughter, Miss F. Ernest Keele, will receive to-morrow.

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Mr. Thos. Lason, Jr., Blanchard street, has left on an extended visit to Portland and Southern California.

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M. Frew, of Butte, Montana, is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Crouse. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Frew.

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The Capital Club, who were so successful with their last ball in the Alexandra Club rooms, have decided to hold their closing ball on Monday, April 22, at the Alexandra Club rooms. Dress will be informal. Wille's twelve-piece orchestra will render the latest dance hits.

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While the shadow of mourning lies heavy upon the Court, one week is very much like another at Buckingham Palace, but now it is expected events will go more normally, although it is doubted if the King and Queen will care to go about in a purely social way until after Easter. Queen Alexandra, upon whom public duties do not now devolve, will continue her mourning for her son-in-law, the Duke of Fife, throughout the season. There was an idea that she would have emerged from her retirement after the anniversary service for King Edward in May, and, for instance, be seen at the opera, which she used to like so much. Now the health of Princess Victoria is troubling her. Indeed, the Princess has been far from well for some time. Like her elder sister, the Princess Royal, Princess Victoria has never been really strong, and illness accounts largely for her disinclination to appear in public. Not even social gayeties appeal to the King's second sister, for she seldom appears at court or in society. What Princess Victoria really enjoys is going about with some of her young cousins of Greece and Denmark in a perfectly informal way. In this respect the King's three sisters are thoroughly in sympathy with Queen Alexandra, who likes to do things on the impulse of the moment without any preliminary announcements or formal programme.

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One of the most interesting marriage ceremonies performed in Nanaimo for many months was solemnized Friday night by Rev. S. J. Thompson, the principals in the event being Mr. Bert Macham, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macham, Kennedy street, and Miss Edith Lillian, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Sutton, of Five-acre Homesteads. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, the bride being given away by her brother George, and attended by Miss Mary John and two flower girls, Elsie Macham and Vera Le Muir. After the marriage ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was held, attended by some 60 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Macham will take up their residence on the Five-acre Lots.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

In one of Robert Louis Stevenson's books, a young man receives this advice from a friend who has seen something of the world: "Be soople, Davie, in all things immaterial."

With the end of Lent, the most prolific wedding season of the year will commence. How I wish that every twain who are to become one this spring would take the above advice for their matrimonial motto, and honestly resolve on their wedding day to try to be "soople in all things immaterial."

I wish also that they might be able to get the right point of view on what is material and what is not. So many things are immaterial that we fume and fret and worry ourselves about. And so many things are vital that we seem to hold very lightly.

For instance, any third party will certainly admit that it is comparatively immaterial whether that call on which Mrs. Newlywed's heart is set is made Friday evening, or put off until the next week in deference to a smoker which Mr. Newlywed particularly wishes to attend. But the two most concerned do not seem to be able to look at this matter as immaterial. And no one will deny that the peace and harmony of the home are most vital in the lives of these young folks. And yet, over that immaterial point, they lightly soil and tarnish these precious and vital things.

In a witty little volume by one of the modern women writers, a young wife is pictured as inquiring of her husband, who has just come from their home to the summer place where she is stopping, if he brought down a particular belt which she has repeatedly charged him not to fail to bring. Of course, he has brought the wrong belt and for a moment she is ready to scold. Then the following dialogue takes place:

"'Look here, could you use some chocolate nougat, instead of the belt? Because I have got that.'

"'Of course I could, Tommy, dear, and it doesn't make much difference, anyway. Where's the nougat?'

"Mr. Wilbour struck an attitude.

"'And there are still people who wonder why I married you!' he exclaimed. 'Toots, you're a brick.'"

If more women were like that, fewer men would be asking themselves why they ever married. Furthermore, when a woman like that wants something which is really material, she usually gets it.

Nor is this preachment aimed chiefly at the feminine sex. Quite to the contrary. "Be soople in all things immaterial," is an admonition which men need as much if not more, than women.

To be sure, as I can feel some logical person thinking, both do not need to be soople all the time. But there is little danger of that.

A very happy couple, who seem to grow more devoted every year of their married life, once told me that they made a resolution on their wedding day that each would give up more than half the time. If any two people will make a resolution to be soople more than half the time, and will really try, despite failures and discouragements, to live up to that, they will be practically sure of a happy married life.

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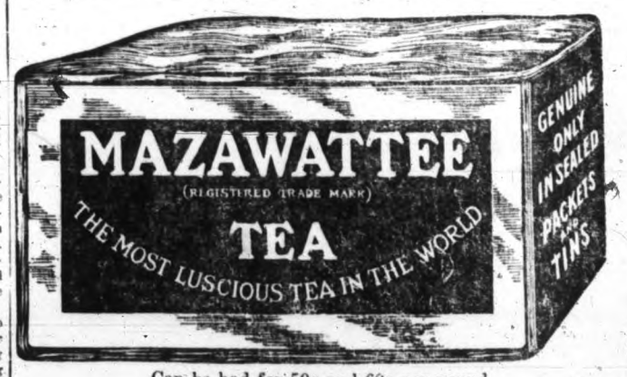

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JOINT COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT REPORT

Reply to Application of Underwriters—Work in Progress at Smith's Hill Reservoir

There is every prospect of a brief meeting of the city council this evening, as most of the business was polished off at Friday's session.

A report will be presented on the retention of a full head of steam at the electric lighting station at Herald street from the fire wardens and electric light committee. This follows a protest from the Vancouver Island Uunderwriters' Association against the maintenance of a diminished head of steam at the station on account of the city ceasing to generate light, and merely retaining the plant for distributing purposes. Hitherto the plant had served as an emergency service for the salt water pressure system in case of a breakdown at Jordan River.

When the city determined to effect the transfer from a partial supply from the B. C. Electric Railway plant to total dependence on that service for current for street lighting, it was thought the city could, by maintaining reduced pressure, save a considerable sum of money. To maintain a full head of steam, or some 20 pounds more than is the case to-day, it would cost the city an extra $5,000 a year, and the estimates for the lighting department were framed on the basis of saving that sum. Hence the reference to a committee from the two departments interested, which is now ready to report. Meanwhile the chairman of the committee, Alderman Gleason, undertook that there should not be any change in the situation till the council had time to look into the matter.

Operations in connection with the repairs of Smith's Hill Reservoir are recommencing, the consulting engineer, Mr. Thomson, having arrived to watch the work, and the actual supervision is in charge of one of the most capable engineers in the city's service, A. E. Foreman, who has completed his engagement in a similar capacity at the Dallas Road Seawall. While the sum of $40,000 is set aside in the estimates for the work, this will not cover the cost of the roofing in of the big tank suggested by Mr. Thomson in his report, and probably further sums will be required before the work is completed. The citizens have the satisfaction of knowing, that at length, responsible work is in course of being carried out in connection with the reservoir before the advent of the dry season.

MODERNIZED RELIGION.

Some Conceptions of Religion and the Human Soul.

Simplicity and practicalness were the thoughts emphasized by Rev. Sidney E. Lindridge at the religious service in the Unitarian hall last evening. The preacher dealt in plain terms with the antiquated conceptions of religion and that mysterious entity, the human soul. Dealing with the first, Mr. Lindridge asserted that the average conception of religion was that it was a "form of mystical devotion," and his elucidation of the thought made clear the idea, normally prevailing, that engaging in a religious service or service of worship, was compliance with religious duty. It could be done and then forgotten; religious emotions put on and then put off again; sentimental duties performed and the practical duties neglected.

It had been taught also that the soul was a mysterious something separable from human personality; something that could be "saved" or damned," apart from the attitude of human and personal life toward the great and essential truths guiding the universe. This conception the Unitarian clergyman repudiated. The soul was one's "self"—all there really was of one that was eternal and immortal.

Dealing with the theories of sin, the preacher said that it was a wrong interpretation of the word, and the thing itself to interpret it as an offence only against a Supreme Deity who could forgive it if his subjects in penitence conformed to some set of theological formulas, and who could withhold forgiveness from persons who did not conform to or did not know of these theological rules respecting forgiveness of sins. This led to a closely reasoned and logically demonstrated application of the reign of the law of "cause and effect" which it was intimated ruled throughout the spiritual universe, as well as in the material. That this law reigned in the material universe had been substantiated by absolute scientific proofs, and no one had the right to say that it did not obtain in the spiritual universe. The supposition must be that it did, but there was more than supposition. No one could commit sin without suffering the consequences of that sin upon himself and others. Whatever might be the attitude of the "Father" toward a repentant sinner, there could be no escape from the consequences of sin, whether it be the sin of perverting and prostituting the Divine powers given to man's nature, or whether it might be the sin of neglecting to utilize such powers in harmony with the Divine will. Whatever one lost by either form of violation of the will of God must "be made up sometime, somehow, somewhere by the one who had lost his vantage ground." The change that takes place at repentance is a subjective change. It does not change the Father's mind or attitude toward the individual, but the individual's attitude toward God. If he had lost ground before he put himself right with his Maker, only the sinner could recover that ground.

Mr. Lindridge insisted that this view added very much to the responsibilities of the individual. He emphasized the fact that the curse of sinful life must react with terrible retribution upon the offender, and he warned his hearers against the complacent acceptance of any belief which substituted for right living and its reward in personal soul development an hypothetical theory of the forgiveness of sins. He pleaded for the approach to the study of such questions unbiased by previous religious training, and that all these solemn realities be settled by each in dividual in the light of his own conservated reason, and in the view of the reign of similar law throughout all the kingdoms of God.

CHAMPIONS STILL NOT KNOWN.

Game Which Was to Have Ended School Series Was Drawn.

Owing to the fact that Saturday's game between Victoria West and South Park ended in a draw, 1-all, the "under 14" soccer championship of the city is still undecided. James for the Wests and Jackson for South Park were the scorers. The league standing follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
South Park	3	0	2	8
Victoria West	3	0	2	8
George Jay	1	2	2	4
North Ward	1	2	2	4
Central	1	2	2	4
Moss street	0	5	0	0

SEATTLE'S NEW MAYOR.

G. F. Cotterill Takes Oath of Office.—Promises Progressive Government.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—The new city administration went into office at noon to-day. Mayor George F. Cotterill took the oath standing on the stage of a theatre before a large audience and surrounded by the most distinguished citizens of Seattle. He made an address promising an economical and progressive government and strict observance of the laws. All but three of the elective officials held the same offices last year and of those, there was only one, a councilman, elected to fill a vacancy, is a stranger to the city offices. Mayor Cotterill was formerly assistant city engineer and is an authority on municipal business. No changes of policy and few of appointed officials are expected to be made.

SONS OF ERIN WILL CELEBRATE TO-DAY

Local Irishmen Will Observe Day by Dinner To-night—About St. Patrick

Yesterday was a day dear to the hearts of Irishmen all the world over. To the wearers of the green St. Patrick's Day is the great festival of the year. The real celebrations, however, will take place to-day.

Much has been said and written about the life and character of this great patron saint of the Irish, much that is untrue and legendary, for the fact is that the life of St. Patrick is shrouded in mystery. There is uncertainty as to the actual date and place of his birth, there is uncertainty as to the time of his death.

It is generally believed that the Apostle of Ireland, by which name he is commonly known, was born in Scotland, near the site of the present town of Dumbarton, on the Clyde, about the year 396 A.D. His father was a deacon named Calpurnius; his mother a sister of St. Martin, of Tours, named Conches.

At the age of sixteen the boy Patrick was seized by pirates and with a number of others was carried off to Ireland and sold to a petty chief in whose service he remained about six years, after which he escaped and devoted himself with noble zeal to the conversion of the Irish. By degrees he visited a large portion of the kingdom, and baptized great numbers of the chieftains and of the people, besides founding over three hundred churches. After he had been for over twenty years engaged on his vast missionary labors, he fixed his see at Armagh, appointed two of his disciples to act as bishops and ruled the church of Ireland with great wisdom and success until his death, somewhere about the year 469. He died at a place called Saul, near Downpatrick, and his relics were preserved there until the Reformation. The place is still venerated by the Irish people.

Such is the little-known history of the great patron saint of "the wearers o' the green," whose day will be celebrated in Victoria to-day by all loyal Irishmen. A great fastival dinner will be held in the King Edward hotel this evening at 8 o'clock, at which H. B. Thomson will preside. The speakers will include R. F. Green, who will reply to the toast of "Canada and the Province of British Columbia"; W. K. Houston, who will reply for Ireland; Lieut.-Col. Currie for the Army and Navy. For the toast of the President of the United States, Hon. A. E. Smith, the United States consul, will respond, and R. E. Gosnell will speak for the Press.

Music will be discoursed during dinner by the Nagel orchestra, and between the speeches songs will be rendered by Messrs. A. E. Craddock, Wm. Melville, Pierce, Wm. Galt, Dudliegh, Jesse Evans and Griffiths. It is safe to predict that the celebration of the day of St. Patrick will be the best ever held in Victoria.

POLICEMAN INJURED IN RIOT.

Barre, Mass., March 18.—Several shots were exchanged between strikers at the Barre Wool Combing plant and civil officers here Saturday. Half a dozen officers were slightly injured and five men, all Italians, were arrested. The clash followed the renewal of street car service to and from the plant. One man managed to escape from the officers after he had been severely clubbed.

The management of the mill had planned to ship cars loaded with goods and although the strike committee last night agreed not to interfere, when the switching engine puffed into the mill a crowd of strikers and townspeople had gathered awaiting developments, and sixty officers were on guard near the mill. Without interference the train moved up the track, but suddenly about 200 strikers surrounded and attacked half a dozen officers. Reinforcements were sent, but several persons concealed behind a building opened fire on the officers, who returned it. A bullet grazed the face of an officer, another scarred a policeman's back, and a third passed through an officer's helmet. Another policeman had his head split open by a club and others were hurt by stones.

The riot was quickly quelled and the street cleared.

In ten years Americans have expended more than a billion dollars for automobiles. This is more than the country has spent for Dreadnoughts for its navy.

It is known that there were men practising the profession of dentistry in Egypt at least five thousand years ago.

ALBERTA CABINET HAS BEEN COMPLETED

New Railway Policy Prepared by Hon. A. L. Sifton's Ministry

Winnipeg, March 18.—The new Alberta cabinet has been appointed, and when the members go back to their constituencies for election it will give a good idea as to how high in favor the new railway policy of the government stands with the people. This policy succeeds the Alberta and Great Waterways deal, which turned the Rutherford cabinet out of office. The cabinet follows:

Hon. A. L. Sifton, Vermillion, premier, minister of public works, minister of telephones and minister of railways.

Hon. C. W. Cross, Edmonton, attorney-general, formerly in the Rutherford cabinet.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Olds, minister of agriculture.

Hon. Charles R. Mitchell, Medicine Hat, provincial treasurer and minister of education.

Hon. A. J. McLean, Lethbridge, provincial secretary and minister of municipalities.

Hon. R. J. Boyle, Sturgeon, minister without portfolio.

Hon. J. L. Corte, Athabasca, minister without portfolio.

MAINE SUNK AT SEA.

Havana, March 18.—Under lowering skies and a heavy sea, the old battleship Maine, resurrected after 14 years burial in Havana harbor, Saturday plunged, with her colors flying, to her everlasting rest 600 fathoms deep in the waters of the Gulf. The sinking of the hulk was carried out precisely as planned, marking the end of the work begun more than a year and a half ago.

After impressive ceremonies, the bodies of the dead were taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina.

Her decks deep with flowers and palms and an ensign floating from the jury mast where the mainmast formerly stood, the Maine put to sea on her last voyage. On the deck stood Capt. O'Brien, famous as "Dynamite Johnny," skipper of the filabustering ship Dauntless and three friends, acting as the Maine's last pilot. As the wreck passed the American squadron, the crews manned the rails, the marines presented arms, and the bandsmen on the quarter deck played the national anthem, while the minute guns boomed a requiem.

The arrangements of the sinking consisted of numerous valves in the bottom of the hulk and the large sluices in the bulkhead, which with all the doors in the two permanent bulkheads remaining open. For ten minutes no change was visible in the [illegible] which pitched heavily as the [illegible] struck her. Then she began sink[illegible] the bulkhead. The stern rose, a[illegible] a few seconds the hulk was al[illegible] vertical, showing first the propel[illegible] and then the full keel. The next moment there was a splash of blue and white, as the ensign flying from the mast struck the water and disappeared. Simultaneously the decks were blown up by the air pressure and the Maine sank down, leaving the flowers on the surface of the sea. Whistle blasts from the whole fleet were the only salute.

COMPENSATION OF WORKMEN.

Ten States Pass Laws Affirming Rights of Injured.

The records of the Japanese war department show that during the siege of Port Arthur the Third Imperial Army in its field hospitals cared for 157 per cent. of its soldiers. In other words, figuratively speaking, every soldier was wounded more than one and a half times. In fact, some were not hurt at all, while some were wounded several times. The family of every man killed was provided for by pension, and those disabled were pensioned. In the field hospitals, in and around Dalny, I saw 20,000 wounded soldiers, every one secure in the belief that a wise and beneficent government would properly care for him if he lived, and provide for his family if he died.

To-day the story must be told of another kind of soldier: The American workingman, the soldier of peace, on duty to-day, yesterday and to-morrow. Until the past year there has never been any certainty, anywhere in the United States, that if hurt or killed in the performance of his duty, he or his family would receive any adequate compensation, either from the industry which employed him or from the courts which might adjudicate his claim.

Within the past year ten states of this Union have passed laws which hereafter will insure to nine out of ten and perhaps to ten out of ten workmen hurt or killed while on duty, or to their families, a monetary compensation. In nearly every other state similar laws are already proposed, or prepared, or in course of passage. The largest, New York, finding its workmen's compensation act unconstitutional, is striving to enact a constiuional amendment which will remedy, at least in part, this vital flaw in our industrial system.

The National Civic Federation is attacking the problem both by the advocacy of a model bill making for uniform legislation throughout the states and by urging federal legislation applicable to interstate commerce.—Richard Barry in "Legislation for Labor" in Hampton Magazine.

CAMORRISTS' TRIAL.

Crown Prosecutor Consumed Fifty Hours in Summing up Against Accused.

Viterbo, March 18.—Signor Santoro, the crown prosecutor, after having spoken fourteen days, finally finished his summing up against the Camorrists Saturday. Altogether he consumed fifty hours in his address and delivered 291,637 words. He apologized for his lengthy speech, but he said he thought it excusable as he was compelled to summarize a trial which had lasted a year and four days. In conclusion Signor Santoro asked for the condemnation of Ciro Vitozzi, the priest, who is called the "guardian angel of the Camorra."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Springfield Estate, according to the Map or Plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid and numbered Fifty-two (52), and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D., 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK F. HIGGS of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivisions Five and Six, of Section Thirty-two (32), Map 64, and of another part of said Section Thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, A. D., 1912.

F. F. HIGGS.
MASON & MANN,
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1112 Langley St.
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMES WILLIAM TROUP, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Lots Seven, Eight and Thirteen of Section Thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 16th day of March, A. D., 1912.

J. W. TROUP,
Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.

(Signed) B. H. TYRRWHIT DRAKE,
Registrar.

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J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

10 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

TENDERS FOR SEWER

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, for sections of or for the whole work, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, March 30th, 1912, for the construction and completion, ready for use, of a Main Trunk Sewer and Outlet, from the Intermunicipal boundary on Foul Bay road to Bold Point, Shoal Bay.

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J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

10 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

FREE FIGHT AT POOLEY MEETING

METCHOSIN ELECTORS HAVE EXCITING TIME

Partisans of Two Factions Mixed at Gathering on Saturday Night

The inevitable has happened. The combination of gases with which the political atmosphere of Esquimalt district is charged could not resist the pressure of the meeting at Metchosin on Saturday night and an explosion occurred. There were no serious casualties, but yesterday general political partisans were unable to attend church services and for a week or so their countenances will present some very fine examples of impressionistic art, sunset effects predominating. The upheaval started in the usual way. Somebody said something to somebody who said something back. Recrimination was followed by exchanges in language vehement and sulphuric, and then brawny fists went into action.

The meeting was called in the interests of Harry Pooley, the nominee of the convention and the political bete noir of the Colonist. Mr. Pooley had arranged for the presence of William Blakemore and H. W. Moore, of Victoria, to prove beyond cavil to the electors of Metchosin that their bounden duty was to support the convention nominee for "McBride and Glory." These two spell-binders delivered speeches which were temperately worded and consequently were not calculated to bring combustible elements violently together. They made no maladroit references to the tense situation of the district but went undeviatingly along the safe middle path of the usual laudations of the McBride policy and the exhortation to the electors to endorse it by supporting Mr. Pooley.

But it happens that Metchosin is Harry Helmcken's stamping ground. In that part of the constituency he is known in every home and however slim may be his chances elsewhere he is the strongest of the Tory trio in Metchosin. Quite naturally, therefore, the audience included many of his supporters. They did not take kindly to the Pooley boom, and, convention or no convention, they did not propose to support him. Nevertheless, they were quite willing to be entertained and to hear what he and his supporters had to say.

The row was started by an indiscreet remark which fell from the lips of a Pooleyite in the audience and which at once provoked a rejoinder in kind from an equally ardent Helmckenite. In a second the two were at it hammer-and-tongs, incidentally showing their contempt for the memory of the Marquis of Queensberry by ignoring the conventions of the game as prescribed by him. The crowd tried to separate the combatants and failing to do so managed to force them both outside, where they continued the scrap in the presence of those electors who unblushingly preferred to see a fight to listening to words of wisdom from the speakers of the evening. The latter, who took advantage of the interim to replenish their stock of political ideas, resumed the business of the night but, alas, not for long. The belligerents returned to the hall and in a few minutes got inextricably mixed-up with one another, preferring to fight in a nice warm room with full grand-stand to mixing in the chill evening air with limited ringside patronage.

The difference was wholly between partisans of Pooley and Helmcken. There were no Jardinites in the melee, probably because there are none in the district. During the evening one of the speakers announced that Premier McBride would speak in the district on behalf of Harry Pooley. If that announcement is authentic the situation will become especially entertaining and interesting. The Colonist, as the supporter of John Jardine, can be expected to take a "few falls" out of Mr. McBride, which, by the way, will be rank ingratitude in view of the largesse which the Premier has poured into the Colonist spout, directly and indirectly amounting to more than $150,000. The Premier may well cover his face with his mantle to hide the blush such treachery will cause to mount there.

Jardine, in the meantime, is sawing wood, which, being interpreted, is canvassing and campaigning under the impressive aegis of the Broad street organ. An interview between Jardine and an obdurate Tory elector can well be imagined. It would probably be along this line:

Jardine—"Good morning, Mr. ——. Isn't it a grand day. How's the election going?"

Mr. ——.—"Fine weather, indeed, Mr. Jardine. Ah, the election? Going all right, I suppose, under the circumstances. I'm afraid there are too many of our people in the field."

Jardine.—"Yes, two too many. Of course, you will support me?"

Mr. ——.—I don't know so much about that. Personally I think I will support either Helmcken or Pooley."

Jardine (angrily.)—"What, support that yon Pooley or Harry Helmcken. Why, man, you must be crazy. Haven't you seen the Colonist? Don't you know that Mr. Matson is with me?"

Mr. ——.—"That may be, but Premier McBride is behind Pooley."

Jardine.—"Premier McBride, pooh! (with fine scorn.) What's Premier McBride beside Sam Matson? You're making a grand mistake, aye, aye, a grand mistake." (Goes away shaking his head.)

A joint meeting with the three candidates on one platform would be the political event of the season. Why don't the electors of Esquimalt demand it? They are entitled to the fun.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The editor of a magazine once asked me if I ever wrote specifically for women. I told him that I never wrote specifically for anyone else. The invisible object to whom I address my remarks, the astral person who is looking over my shoulder, is always female.

A lecturer or preacher, or anyone who addresses the public, usually takes some one auditor in his eye, some one who, he imagines, can understand and give to his ideas that welcome which stimulates oratory. Invariably when I speak thus it is a woman I select.

I don't know that I can give any reason for this. Perhaps there is no reason. It may be mere instinct; possibly temperament; perhaps only a fancy. But it does no harm to play at inventing reasons for things we do just because we feel like it, and consequently I have imagined that this is the reason, to-wit, namely: That the mind being somehow contained in the body, as water in a quassia-cup, the qualities of body are soaked up by the mind, just as the quassia wood makes the water bitter; and that, the most marked characteristic of the human body being the sex-trait, the mind also becomes sexed, so that women's minds are as different from men's as are their bodies. My thoughts, therefore, being masculine naturally seek the feminine mind, just as positive and negative forms of electricity attract one another. I don't believe anybody but a woman can fully appreciate a man and vice versa. No man understands a man; no woman understands a woman. The spiritual play of the sex principle is very interesting; I mean sex in ideas, in literature, music and the other arts, and in religion.

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CLIFF DWELLINGS INVESTIGATED

Scientist Throws Light on Records of Cave-Dwellers of Arizona

After investigating for the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, the prehistoric Indian remains in the United States national reserve in Northern Arizona, Jesse Walter Fawkes writes as follows:

"Naturally, the questions one asks in regard to these ruins are: Why did inhabitants build these cliffs? When were these dwellings inhabited and deserted?

"It is commonly believed that the caves were chosen for habitations because they could be better defended than villages in the open. This is a good answer to the first question, so far as it goes, although somewhat imperfect.

"The ancients chose this region for their homes on account of the constant water supply in the creek and patches of land in the valley that could be cultivated. This was a desirable place for their farms. Had there been no caves in the cliffs they would probably have built habitations in the open plain below.

"They may have been harassed by marauders, but it must be borne in mind that their enemies did not come in great numbers at any one time. Defence was not the primary motive that led the sedentary people of this canyon to utilize the cabins for shelter.

"Again, the inroads of enemies never led to the abandonment of these great cliff houses, if we can impute valor in any appreciable degree to the inhabitants. Fancy, for instance, the difficulty, or rather improbability, of a number of nomadic warriors great enough to drive out the population of Kitsiel, making their way up Cataract Canyon and besieging the people. Such an approach would have been impossible.

"Marauders might have raided the Kitsiel corn fields, but they could not have dislodged the inhabitants. Even if they had succeeded in capturing one house but little would have been gained, as it was a custom of the Pueblos to keep enough food in store to last more than a year. In this connection the question is pertinent: While hostiles were besieging Kitsiel, how could they subsist for any length of time?

"Only with the utmost difficulty, even with the aid of ropes and ladders, can one now gain access to some of these ruins. How could marauding parties have entered them if the inhabitants were hostile. The cliff dwellings were constructed partly for defence, but mainly for the shelter afforded by the overhanging cliff, and the cause of their desertion was not due so much to predatory enemies as failure of crops or the disappearance of the water supply.

"These ruins are not of great antiquity; some of the evidence indicates that they are of the later time. Features in their architecture show resemblances derived from other regions.

"The Navajos ascribe the building to ancient people and say that the ruined houses existed before their own advent in the country, but this was not necessarily long ago. Such evidence as has been gathered supports Hopi legends that the inhabitants were ancient Hopi, belonging to the Flute, Horn and Snake families.

"There is no evidence that cliff house architecture developed in these canyons, and rude structures older than these have been found in this region. Whoever the builders of these structures were they brought their craft with them. The adoption of the deflector in the rectangular ceremonial rooms, called kihus, implies the derivation of these rooms from circular knives, and all indications are that the ancient inhabitants came from higher up San Juan river.

"Many of the ruins in Canyon de Chelly, situated east of Laguna creek, show marked evidence of being modern, and they in turn are not so old as those of the Mesa Verde. If the ruins become older as we go up the river the conclusion is logical that the migration of the San Juan culture was down the river from the east to west rather than in the opposite direction.

"The scanty traditions known to the author support the belief in a migration from east to west, although there were exceptional instances of clan movements in the opposite direction. The general trend of migration would indicate that the ancestral home of the Snake and Flute people was in Colorado and New Mexico.

"Having suffered comparatively little from vandalism, these are among the best preserved monuments of the cliff dwellers' culture in our (the United States) southwest, and if properly excavated and repaired they would preserve most valuable data for the future student of prehistoric man in North America. It is not necessary to preserve all of the ruins within this area, but it would be well to explore the region and to locate the sites of the ruins that it contains."

BANKER ACQUITTED.

Kalama, Wash., March 18.—The jury in the case of H. L. Phillips, president of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, Wash., defunct, who was charged with receiving deposits after he knew that the bank was insolvent, brought in a verdict of not guilty after taking four ballots.

A remarkable case, resembling the famous Hofrichter affair, has just been disposed of by the Olmutz court, Austria. A servant girl, named Frauziska Bernirschka, had to share with her sister Maria a sum of $500 left by her father. Anxious to have all the money for herself, she sent her sister, by post, a box of sweets in which arsenic was mixed. The sister did not eat the sweets herself, but presented them to her master's children, two little boys, aged three and four. The children died, and Frauziska Bernirschke was arrested. She has been sentenced to death.

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ST. PATRICK AND HIS GREAT WORK

ELOQUENT SERMON BY REV. J. B. WARNICKER

Legends Surrounding Great Apostle—His Mission and Lesson It Teaches

Despite the rain storm a very large crowd assembled at the First Baptist church yesterday evening to hear the Rev. J. B. Warnicker give a very eloquent address on Saint Patrick, the Apostle to Ireland. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, and the large number of young men present was very noticeable, as it was to them that the preacher made a special appeal.

The text was taken from Act 11 and 24: "For he was a good man full of the Holy Ghost and of faith . . . and much people was added unto the Lord."

These words, spoken of Saint Barnabas, Rev. Mr. Warnicker said, an early Christian apostle could be fittingly spoke of St. Patrick, the great apostle of Ireland, whose day it was. The preacher said that he thought it fitting to draw a lesson from the life of so eminent a man.

Who Was Saint Patrick.

"It was difficult, he went on, to get a clear view of him at this remote period from his life and times. There were two St. Patricks that must be dealt with to get at the truth—the real and the legendary. Legends averred that this great man was born at Kirkpatrick in 387 A. D. At the age of 16 he was captured by Irish pirates from whom he escaped six years afterwards. He was then adminished by an angel to return to Ireland and preach the gospel. He did so, and tradition points out the print of his foot on the rocks as he stepped on to them from the boat. He was met by Dichu, one of the Irish chiefs, who drew his sword to smite the saint, but his arm became rigid immediately.

Met the Druids.

Going further inland he met there the Druids, and just where they stood a cloud hovered. He asked them to remove the cloud but they could not. St. Patrick did it, and at the same time the Arch-Druid was caught up into the air, and when St. Patrick let him down the Druid was dashed to pieces on a rock. Through this the others quickly became converted. It was here that Saint Patrick first plucked the shamrock with its single stem and triple leaf to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity. The shamrock has been dear to the Irish ever since. He then marched through different parts of Ireland, healed the sick, and raised the dead to life. He afterwards retired to the mountains to live a hermit life, but there was other work for him to do. The powers of darkness were in league against him, and they tried to tempt him and turn him from the faith. He dispelled these by means of a bell, at the sound of which the demons cast themselves into the sea, "and for seven years no evil thing was to be found in Ireland." When he was dead a light from heaven played for several days about his coffin. So much for the legendary St. Patrick.

The Real Man.

The real St. Patrick, however, the preacher remarked, was probably born in Daventry, England, about 389, the son of wealthy parents, his father being a dean of the church. He was captured by Irish pirates and became a swineherd. From there he escaped and went to France, where he took holy orders. Then he returned to Ireland as a missionary. He became famous by reason of his spiritual visions, his strength in the stress of action, and his wonderful enthusiasm.

His Preaching.

Before proceeding to the preaching of Saint Patrick the Rev. J. B. Warnicker gave a brief sketch of the growth of Christianity up to the period under discussion, and then went on to tell of the zeal with which the saint preached the gospel of peace—a zeal which communicated itself to all his hearers. The people were tired of Paganism, which was a decaying force in the world. Christianity met the needs of the times, for its doctrines spoke of equality to all men in the sight of God. St. Patrick preached its message of help to the downtrodden, its large promise of future happiness.

The Change.

After the death of this great apostle a great change was noticeable in the church. It became learned, then corrupt, had various fates during the reigns of the different emperors, but resumed its proper place in the time of Constantine, and in fact became the state religion. It now had a good social position, was backed up in financial affairs by wealthy people and became a great educative force throughout the civilized world.

Ritualistic Development.

Different grades in the church betokened the advance of a decided ritual. There were bishops, presbyters, deacons, acolytes, etc. The bishops indeed became very rich and took upon themselves the outward show of nobility. Festivals of the church were instituted, the celibacy of the clergy was insisted on, and asceticism and monasticism were prevalent; picture and image worship came into existence.

The Evangelical Party.

On the other hand time saw the growth of the other branch of the Christian faith, namely, the Protestants, or Dissenters. Giants among these were Wycliffe, with his followers, the Lollards,; John Huss, the Bohemian brethren; Luther and many others. There was also St. Augustine, who arrived in Ireland in 597 and founded a strong Protestant church of the Evangelical faith that did not pay homage to the Pope.

The Free Churches To-day.

To-day, the preacher said, we were in the line—the true apostolic succession. We stood for the Lordship of Christ, the Bible as the only word of God, without reference to Popes or Councils, and religious liberty for all, the regeneration or the new birth from above, which should form a radical change in the heart of a man, not by monasticism, nor by idolatory and penances, but by the power of God's Holy Spirit, and a true faith in Jesus Christ.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Montreal, March 18.—Guilty of manslaughter, was the verdict of the jury, after fifteen minutes' deliberation, in the trial of John Charles Ross, who shot and killed Robert Fitzsimmons in the Orpheum theatre.

NO INCREASE.

Regina, March 18.—Regina will be represented in the next session of the legislature by one member. The proposition to increase the representation to two members was turned down by the government.

SUCCESSFUL CAT SHOW.

List of Winners at Recent Competition —Prizes Awarded.

The cat show closed on Saturday evening after a record number of visitors had attended to see the fine specimens which had been collected by the efforts of the Victoria Cat Club for their second annual show which opened on Thursday last. The judging, which was completed on Friday, gave a number of ribbons of merit to the prize winners, a list of which is appended herewith. Mrs. Scriven, with her customary gracious manner, gave away the prizes on Saturday afternoon, accompanying each award with a few appropirate remarks.

Owing to being wrongly entered as belonging to Miss Smith, Craigflower road, Mrs. Tait's cat was credited with a first ribbon instead of a second. Mrs. Kedy's cat was the winner of the first ribbon.

Champion "Silver King" carried off the cup presented by the Victoria Kennel Club for "the best cat in the show." "Silver King," it will be remembered, belongs to Mrs. Troughton's Columbia cat kennels in Vancouver.

LONG-HAIRED CHAMPIONSHIP.
Blue-Eyed White Male (Open).
Billiken, Mrs. C. A. Troughton, Vancouver.
Blue-Eyed White Female (Open.)
Miss Muffett, Mrs. C. A. Troughton, Vancouver.
Golden-Eyed White Female (Open.)
Lily, Mrs. Tait.
Blue Female (Open.)
Victoria Beauty, Mrs. Soudan.
Silver Male (Open.)
Champion Silver King, Mrs. C. A. Troughton, Vancouver.
Orange Tabby (Open.)
Pansy, Mrs. Chambers.

LONG-HAIRED NON-CHAMPION.
Any Color Male (Open.)
Fluffy, Mrs. Hindmarsh.

SHORT-HAIRED CHAMIONSHIP.
Black Male Kitten.
Paul, Mr. H. Chapman.
Black Male (Open.)
Blackberry, Miss Carter.
Blue Male (Open.)
Fitzsimmons, Mrs. W. McQuarrie.
Blue Female (Open.)
Bluie, Mrs. Soudan.
Silver Tabby Female (Open.)
Tiger, Mrs. F. Barton.
Manx Male Kitten.
1 and 2, Buster and Waffles, Mrs. Bayntun.
Manx Male (Open.)
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NON-CHAMPIONSHIP, SHORT-HAIRED.
Green-Eyed White Male (Open.)
Buster, Willia Nachtrieb.
Odd-Eyed White Female (Open).
1st, White Empress, No. 1, Mr. Harocop; 2nd, White Empress, No. 2, Mr. Harocop.
Any Color With White Male (Open).
Jackie, Ada Chatterton.
Any Other Color Tabby, Male or Female Kitten.
Lily, Ruby Nachtrieb.
Any Other Two Color, Male or Female (Open).
Blackie, Master Collison.
Any Other Two Color, Male or Female (Open).
Tabby, Master Collison.
Any Other Color, Male or Female (Open).
Bluebell, Miss Carter.

NEUTERS.
White Golden Eyes.
Plumas, Mrs. Burdick.
Any Color With White.
Bundi, Mrs. Rathom.
Blue or Smoke.
Fritz, Mrs. Newey.
Orange and White.
Bundi, Mrs. M. H. Rathom.
In Class.
1st, Bundi; 2nd, Fritz; 3rd, Plumas.
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MYSTERY OF COURT PERFUME IS CLEARED

DEAD DUCK ALL SAME LIKE CHINATOWN

Libel on Scent used by Celestials Brought Home to Original Cause Saturday

No more can Magistrate Jay take offence at the brand or quality of perfume with which Chinese attending the police court adorn themselves, and no more will he be heard to remark that the atmosphere of the police court is distinctly oppressive, and follow the remark with a request that the constable on duty in the court open wide the windows. There has been a horrible libel perpetrated on the Oriental scent, a grievous and unrighteous wrong done the unwashed Hindus who sometimes gather at the rear of the court rail, and the filthy vagrants who have occupied the dock are acquitted from guilt of causing the taint in the atmosphere.

It was a dead duck.

Believing that he scented the makings of a Johnson street cocktail, one of the unworthys who was sent up for five days to dwell on the foolishness of absorbing Johnson street cocktails in numbers, while engaged Saturday afternoon in cleaning the court room followed the kindred scent and finally uncovered a dead duck in a decomposed condition beneath the magistrate's desk in the police court.

During the Barnum case last week Magistrate Jay greeted Mayor Beckwith with remarks on the atmospheric condition of the court, and ordered windows and doors to be opened. He told the mayor that he was pleased to see him in court and drew attention to the various smells that pervaded the place. "If your worship can stand it long, I congratulate you," said Mr. Jay, and urged the conditions on the mayor as the best argument for a new court room.

All the time it was a dead duck.

Shortly before the shooting season opened a prosecution was launched by the provincial police against a man who was caught with feathered game in his possession which according to law should be flying in the woods. The case was heard before Magistrate Jay and the man was fined and the duck was confiscated, and as is usually the case, was probably ordered to be sent to the Old Men's Home for consumption.

The order of the court miscarried, and the dead bird did not reach the Old Men's Home, but in some mysterious manner was placed beneath the desk of the magistrate, and has since been competing with the Chinese, the Hindus and the vagrants for pride of place in the nostrils of those who frequent the court.

They say it was a dead duck, the records do not show whether it was a duck or a grouse or an ostrich, but everyone agreed this morning that whatever clan of the feathered tribe it once belonged to, its removal was most beneficial. This morning there was a good fire going, a dozen, or so, Chinese in court, and there was no request that the doors or windows be opened. It seems there was something missing.

It was a dead duck.

A woman in a Bukharest theatre, instead of complying with a request to remove her hat, bade her husband exchange places with the exacting spectator in the seat behind her.

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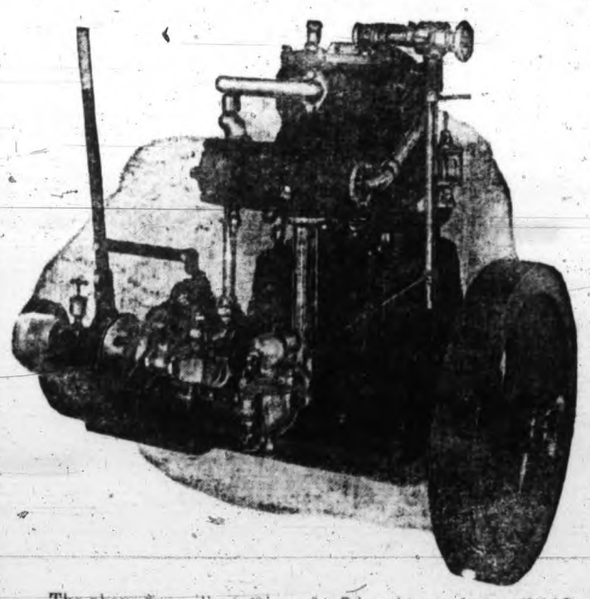

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POLICE BREAK DOWN HEAVY WOOD DOORS

Chinese to Appeal Against Fines—McDougall Released on Suspended Sentence

Breaking through eight four-inch doors on Saturday night the police gained entrance to a gambling joint in Fan Tan alley, Chinatown, and arrested six Celestials who were to-day charged with gambling and were each fined $25. The case will be appealed, as the defence conducted by J. A. Aikman held there was no evidence that the Chinese were gambling, even though they were occupying the place when the police entered.

The police made a concerted rush on the place, gaining entrance by three doors from three sides of the place. They were met by heavy wooden and iron doors, which had to be broken down, and while occupied in getting through numbers of Chinese ran by them into the surrounding alleys and got away.

Those who were caught were charged with playing fan tan, and Yip Wing, the Chinese interpreter, this morning gave a demonstration of the game in the court, using the white beans found in the joint for the purpose of illustration. Fan tan appears to be notable for its simplicity.

Plans of the place prepared by Detective W. H. Handley and produced in court, showed a large ground floor space containing several rooms, the two largest of which were laid out for gambling. There were an opium room and a lottery room with an entrance on the alley.

Six tables in the room the police were unable to move, and these became broken in trying to get them through the doors. Mr. Aikman held that they had no right to smash the tables as they did, even though they operated under a search warrant. He will probably seek damages when the case reaches the higher court.

M. S. McDougall, who was remanded on Saturday on charges of issuing two small cheques which were cashed at the Western hotel, was released this morning on suspended sentence, and under a surety for his good behavior in the sum of $250.

Magistrate Jay said that while accused had stayed there four hours he had cashed the two cheques with the bartender and the proprietor, and had spent the amount over the bar. He thought there was no doubt that the accused while in the saloon spent as much as he got, and he thought the proprietor should take part of the responsibility in cashing cheques for amounts they knew would be spent there.

A man named Reed, who was charged with being drunk, and who heard the statement of the prosecution that it was his first appearance, entered a vigorous denial, insisting he had been there before. The magistrate altered the amount of the fine and the man left the court with $4 out of his bail money instead of $6.

HAL WASN'T THERE.

Seattle Papers Report That Beasley Was Outclassed at P. N. A. Indoor Meet.

Sweeney and Beasley, of British Columbia, touted champions, were out of their class entirely. Beasley dropped out of the 300-yard run after hitting up a terrific pace around the course part way.

L. Smith, of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., however, sustained the reputation of the Canadians somewhat by winning the Marathon. The Marathon race was one of the best features of the meet. After the eight runners had rounded the course several times, the doors were thrown open and they speeded away in the rain and mud towards West Seattle. Sixty minutes later the doors were thrown open and Smith, who had been third on leaving, came in ahead to make the final laps.

Smith won the Marathon in 1 hour, 3 minutes and 40 seconds. He also took away the same event last summer, running in Vancouver against Greenwell, of V. A. C., who was his competitor last night. Greenwell came in third, Smith, of S. A. C., taking second. Eugene Butler, the Neah Bay Indian, was not in it.

The above is a clipping from the account of the P. N. A. indoor championship's run in Seattle last Friday night. Either someone was masquerading under the local sprinter's name or else the Seattle reporters were seeing things, for certainly Hal Beasley was at home at the time he was reported to be competing in Seattle. Hal has been laid up with a bad attack of la grippe and left the house for the first time for a week or so on Saturday.

John P. Sweeney, the B. C. champion miler, did make up his mind at the last minute to go over to Seattle, but didn't get a place probably largely owing to the fact that he has had no training whatever for indoor running.

LOSES HIS JOB.

Man Whose Wife Gave Evidence for Barnum Let Out.

William Finerty, who has been employed in the scavenging department for nearly a year was let out on Friday afternoon, after he had finished his day's work. He was told by the superintendent at 5 o'clock that his services were not required any longer. Upon asking the reason for his dismissal, the superintendent replied that "he did not propose to argue the matter," and that Finerty would have to lay off.

Finerty then saw Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, who explained that work was slack and they had too many men to do it. He saw Lancaster a second time with similar results.

Finerty's wife was subpoenaed as a witness for the defence in the Barnum case. She said she saw nothing indecent in the show. During her evidence she said her husband was a city employee.

Finerty was engaged by the city scavenging department about a year ago. He was the fifth man engaged and there are fifteen or more of them. He is the first let out.

He was not let out on the ground of incapacity or misconduct—merely because the "work was slack just now."

ESTIMATES OF THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Increase in Annual Drill Vote of $405,000—Training of Cadets

Ottawa, March 18.—Col. Hughes has circulated among the members of parliament a printed memorandum giving full explanations of the estimates of the militia department. Provision is made in the annual drill vote for the training of cadets for a week in camp. If expectations as to good turnouts of the cadets are realized the numbers of trained boys and men should approach 94,000.

The authorized training establishment for the militia is 59,962 and 13,637 horses, exclusive of the permanent force of 3,400 men with 577 horses. Thus the total is 63,362 men and 14,441 horses. Ten years ago the establishment was, militia 38,150 men with 4,492 horses, and the permanent force 1,021 men with 276 horses. The increase in the permanent force is largely due to the garrison at Halifax and Esquimalt, which require between them 1,500 troops.

The increase in the annual drill vote of $405,000 is made up as follows: Six days' training in camp, $130,000; four days' additional training for all except infantry, $100,000; training of all field artillery engineers and part of the cavalry at Petewawa instead of in district camps, $80,000. The larger permanent force camp at Petewawa, $20,000. Increase in pay, $30,000, and new corps, $40,000. For cadet corps, $75,000 is being voted made up of permanent force instructors at an expense of $15,000; school teachers' pay, transport and subsistence, $40,000; school teachers' allowances, $10,000; equipment of cadet corps, $10,000; provision is made in the estimates for 500 teachers taking a course, but the expectation is that nearly 1,000 will apply for permission to attend.

SHOT BY SENTRIES.

Two Men Killed While Trying to Enter German Fort.

Mulheim - Am - Rhein, Germany, March 18.—Sentries at the fortifications here shot and killed two men attempting to break into one of the forts.

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ITALIAN WARSHIPS MAY SHELL SALONICA

Rumor in London That Bombardment Will Take Place Within 48 Hours

London, March 18.—A rumor which cannot be traced to any good source, but which is widespread in London today, is to the effect that Italy is meditating the bombardment of Salonica within 48 hours.

This may not be worthy of more consideration than many similar rumors since the war with Turkey began, but there is no doubt that it is believed in some well-informed circles that Russia is contemplating an energetic policy in the near east, perhaps in secret agreement with Italy. Russia never had such wealth at the disposal of the government. The budget showed the receipts exceed the expenditures by $500,000,000. The gold reserve is free and the cash reserve has increased in the past four years by a total of $750,000,000.

"The annual increase in the receipts of an amount of 40 per cent.," was the premier's statement in the Duma. Russian troops are being mobilized in the provinces bordering on the Ottoman Empire, but this in itseuf is a natural event.

WILL SET ASIDE.

Mrs. Tingley Not Entitled to Estate Left to Her by Mrs. Thurston.

San Diego, Cal., March 18.—By a verdict of 10 to 2 the jury in the contest brought by George L. Patterson, a banker of Newcastle, Pa., to have set aside the will in which his mother, Mrs. Harriet P. Thurston, bequeathed to Mrs. Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, an estate valued at $247,000, found for the contestant.

Not long after she became a member of the Theosophical Society at Point Lima, Cal., Mrs. Patterson was married to an aged member of the society, Thurston.

The contest was bitter and many allegations wer made as to the manner in which Mrs. Thurston was influenced while at Point Lima.

Patterson contended that his mother was not in her right mind when the will was made, and in support of this contention offered in evidence depositions from a number of persons who at one time were members of the society and had moved to widely different parts of the world. Mrs. Tingley was in court when the verdict was read, but made no comment.

DRINKS POISON.

Napier, March 18.—While waiting for his brother, James Smith, aged 30, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of Paris green. The young man, who was unmarried, was one of the prominent farmers of the district.

TRIBESMEN AND SOLDIERS CLASH

Forty Killed in Street-Fighting at Swatow, China

Swatow, China, March 18.—A detachment of marines from the United States monitor Monterey landed here to-day because of the continued disturbances all over the city and the threatening attitude of the natives. The marines have taken charge of the customs house.

Heavy fighting between the Hakka tribesmen and the troops from Canton went on for eight hours to-day in the streets of the city. Forty natives were known to have been killed. It is believed the casualties far exceed that number, however. One shot killed a bluejacket on board a Japanese warship in the harbor, while several other bullets struck the hull of the United States monitor Monterey. Reports from Waichow say that the troops there are mutinous.

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OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

SERGEANT BECKTON'S CASE.

To the Editor: It might be as well if some further light was obtained in the case of Sergeant Beckton.

It is an extremely bad thing to make speaking the truth in court a punishable offence for the police, when by so doing they oppose the powers that be. It is quite plain that the authorities wanted a conviction in the Barnum case. Now it seems they are going to punish not all the witnesses, but one who happens to be in their employ. An extremely bad thing to do, and a worse thing for the public if they allow it to pass unnoticed.

I remember a similar case in Bradford, England, some years back. In that case a detective gave evidence for a prisoner. The chief constable, Captain Farndale, actually ordered him out of the witness box. Because he did not at once leave the box and persisted in giving his evidence he was discharged, but his evidence showed that the prisoner was innocent and that two constables had committed perjury. Result—no punishment was inflicted on the chief constable for interfering with a witness giving his evidence, no punishment for the two perjured constables, but dismissal for the detective who spoke the truth. I did think things here were a little better than the case I mention, which, sad to say, is a fair sample of the practice in vogue in the English force. I must say my faith is somewhat shaken by recent events. It is certainly not wise to allow matters like this to pass. I might add that I am not personally acquainted with Sergeant Beckton.

C. J. BROWN.

Crow Nest, Hereward Road, Victoria West.

WEST COAST OPINIONS.

To the Editor: Might I be allowed to express through the columns of your paper the inner feelings of not a few of the folks inhabiting this northern district, of our surprise and disappointment at the extreme action Mr. McBride is taking in rushing an untoward and unseasonable election upon us in the province with a view of depriving us of our one little ewe lamb of opposition. Surely Mr. McBride and his advisers are beside themselves, and must have become arrogantly proud if they cannot have their actions called into question and checked by the little opposition that has hitherto been very mild and meekly offered them in a very respectful manner. Or are they like the rulers of the middle ages who killed and massacred in cold blood every innocent relating to the previous dynasty before they could rest secure in their usurped honors. Can such things happen politically, and cost so much, so very much, before the liberty of the subject could be freed once more? And are we not all under the ban of being guilty unless we can prove our innocence under the present regime, we, who were supposed by old writers to be free from the curse of the law by the sacrifice of a righteous man, or have the people forged their own chains for the sake of a mess of pottage, for the sake of government jobs from the highest to the lowest in the province? But the people will seize the opportunity Mr. McBride has fortunately, perhaps, handed over to them to enable them to redeem their birthright and make good, although he means not so, but hopes to stop all inquiry into the reckless and criminally wanton extravagance of past orgies, so fearful are the government of the dissection of public accounts. Mr. Editor, the people are not going to stand for such a proceeding. Mr. McBride and his advisers are going to be sadly taken back this time. He cannot "repeat the trick" and come back as he went. The public conscience thinks silently, and will prudently act at the polls. As one holding a government position I am prepared to go into the wilderness at any moment rather than see unbridled autocratic rule. And we are many thus minded in this opinion on this west coast of Vancouver Island, and I trust others will also be found ashamed of having been led by the nose for easy bread and butter sinecures and uneasy sleepless beds and pricking consciences. The idol will be shattered. Its feet and toes are only miry clay after all.

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UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER

The sensation of last week in municipal circles was the allegation levelled against Alderman Gleason by Alderman Humber that he had sold an automobile tyre to the city corporation, and thereby incapacitated himself from sitting any longer in his aldermanic chair. The alderman did not deny the impeachment, but set it off against a number of services which he has rendered the council in the way of supplying tyres and gasoline, and everyone familiar with the civic service knows that he has used his own car freely in the city's service. After taking legal advice he intimated to the council on Friday that he would retain his seat and so far as he was concerned the incident was closed. Alderman Humber now returns to the attack with another motion, calling for an inquiry under the municipal act, and there is likely to be considerable discussion when the matter comes before the council this evening.

Having received an exhaustive report on the city departments, the council has not hurried to put its recommendations into effect, but has been assisted materially in the possibility of achieving the ends it has in sight by the resignation of Mr. Smith on Monday. That resignation has yet to be accepted, and meanwhile a special committee has been named to consider the advisability of taking steps towards securing a new engineer, but without any power of tendering an offer without the consent of the council. The officials of the assessor's department are daily expecting action as far as that portion of the city service is concerned, as the report provided for the present duties grouped under Mr. Northcott to be divided into three and with the preparation of the assessment roll, the earlier relief is given the better it will be for that department. In the health department it has been decided to instal the analyst in a portion of the market building where he can be supplied with a laboratory.

The council has not yet reached a settlement with the Pacific Coast Construction Company with reference to the extras for Dallas Road seawall, upon which a report is expected. So far as Ross Bay wall is concerned, the members do not seem determined on what nature the parapet to the wall is to take; meanwhile children with the inherent fondness for dangerous places are to be seen playing along the wall which is easily accessible from the Dallas road, and an accident is possible at any time for which doubtless the city would be held liable. The mayor indicated that it might be necessary to submit a by-law to finish up the wall, at which a good deal of work requires to be done before the Westholme Lumber Company turns it over to the city as a completed job.

There is certain to be a considerable sum asked from the ratepayers at the next submission of loan by-laws, for in addition to over one hundred thousand dollars for school purposes, votes for parks, also to exempt the new G. T. P. hotel from taxation, and for other matters will have to be approved.

The civic estimates will be taken up this week, and although the amount asked for from the rates is somewhat larger than in 1911, it is not unexpected with the increased services demanded, and the difference, it is understood, will be made up from an increased assessment, and not from the increased rate. The assessment of many of the smaller properties in the realty boom now in progress is certain to go up, and with it the difficulties of the small man increase. The real estate men have so added to the price or property and of houses to rent that the cost of living has become a serious factor to the householder of limited means, or dependent on a salary.

These boom figures are to be observed in the exorbitant prices charged for expropriation proceedings, and while the ultimate cost is all charged up to the owners interested nevertheless the city first finds the money, and its effect on the borrowing powers of the community is to be felt when the civic debenture stock goes on the market. No one can doubt the advantage of these proceedings, as demonstrated when the Fort street work was carried through, and also the imperative necessity of carrying them through while the frame houses still remain and before they are replaced with more modern structures.

The matter of arbitrators has again been raised in the Sooke Lake cases. When the city offers less than $6,000 for a property for which the court awards $17,000 it is time for a thorough reconsideration of the case, and for the necessity for arbitration to be in good hands. There is little question an appeal will be advised in this case, as was done by Mr. McDiarmid in the Davie case, where the city finds itself with more land than it wants for the waterworks scheme, and having to pay twice as much as the offer originally tendered.

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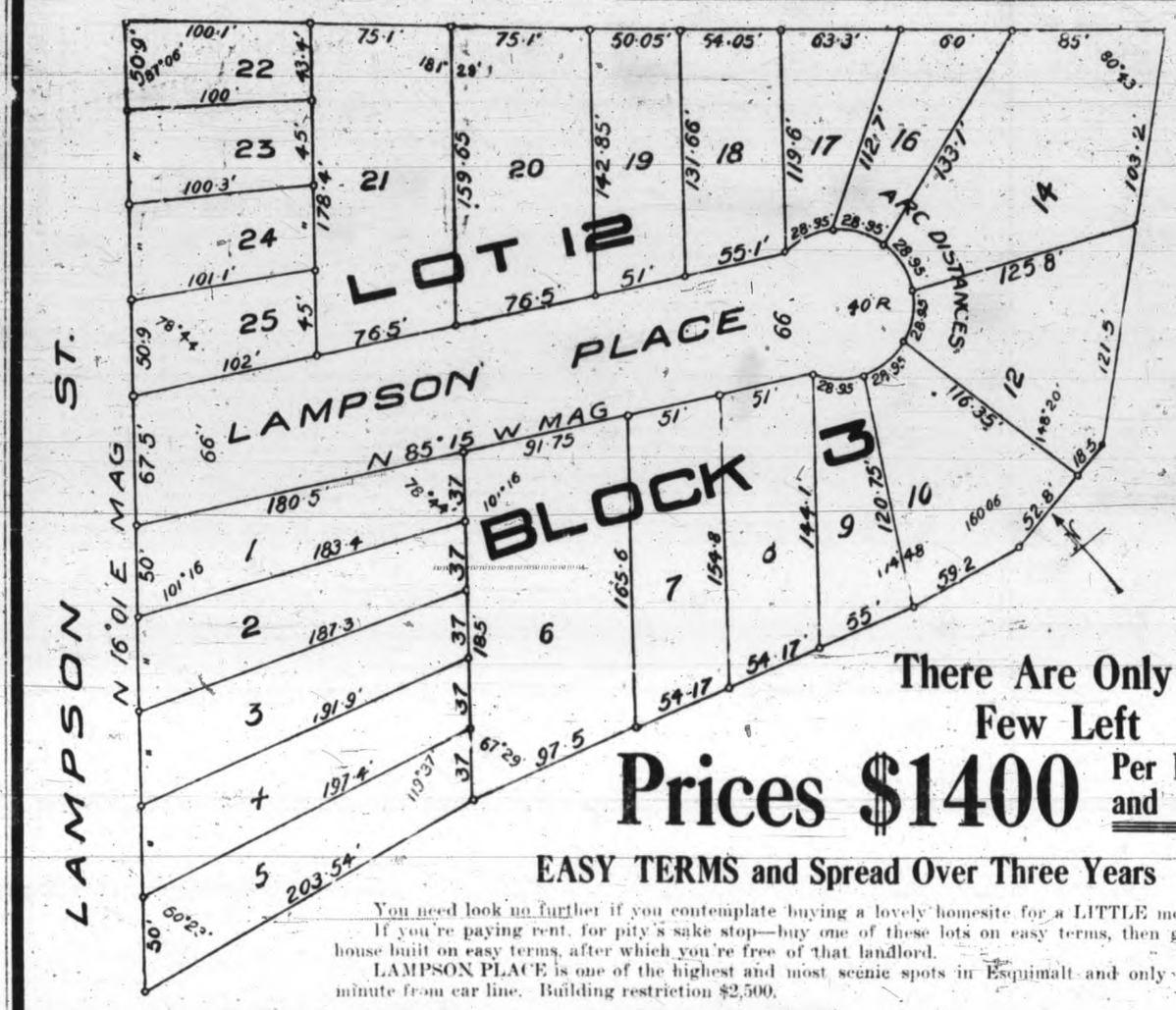

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Macedonia and Albania in State of Unrest—Spring Fevers

In the course of the next few weeks the winter will come to an end in the Balkans and the psychological moment of the "melting of the snows" will have arrived. It is at this season each year, says the London Spectator, that the risk of an outbreak becomes greatest, and there seems to be reason for fearing that this year the outlook is unusually black. The extreme complexity of international relations in the Balkan Peninsula makes any clear analysis of the situation difficult, and any forecast of events almost impossible. But it is worth while to endeavor to trace the main causes that are at work, and more especially to emphasize the alterations which have recently taken place in the state of affairs. Until the outbreak of the war between Turkey and Italy the situation in the Balkans might have been described as an unstable equilibrium. It was like a scene in some burlesque melee on the stage, when the sword of each actor is at another's throat, and yet none of them cares to be the first to strike. But such a state of things cannot last indefinitely, and in this instance the Turco-Italian war is the agency that has shifted the weight just enough to make an overbalancing of the whole concern seem inevitable. The change caused by the war is apparently acting in two directions; on the one hand there is the obvious reduction of the power of Turkey and on the other there is the less noticeable, but equally emphatic, weakening of Italian influence in the Balkans. These two currents might seem at first sight likely to move in opposite directions, and so perhaps to neutralize each other. But a closer examination of the facts shows that, on the contrary, the trend of both of them is the same—namely, towards the upsetting of the status quo in the Balkans.

It may be pointed out, first, that the internal outbreaks in Macedonia and Albania, which are unusual events, are expected to be exceptionally violent this year. Throughout the peninsula, yet they make such an eruption far more probable owing to their weakening of the resources of Turkey. But the crucial danger must be looked for not in the internal, but the external enemies of the Ottoman Empire. The Balkan state which must be regarded at the present time as the most dynamic—as the most likely to take active or aggressive measures—is undoubtedly Bulgaria. With their extremely efficient army, well paid and well officered, the Bulgarians have not in the past been restrained from attacking Turkey by any sense of their own inferiority. And at a time when Turkey is engaged in a hopeless and clogging struggle in Tripoli this motive is even less likely to operate than before. They have only hesitated from a doubt as to the attitude that would be adopted towards them in such circumstances by the neighboring states. All the information that is available goes to show that King Ferdinand has been making the greatest efforts to overcome this difficulty, and there is much reason to think that he has succeeded. If this is so—if, that is to say, Bulgaria can manage to "square" all her possible rivals in the field—the probability of her opening a campaign against Turkey obviously becomes far greater.

The writer of the article then proceeds to discuss the position of Bulgaria's immediate neighbors, and comes to the conclusion that Bulgaria can afford to despise Servia, and has reached friendly terms with Greece and Roumania, while the latter of these, as well as Montenegro, has effected a rapprochement with Austria. From the Bulgarian point of view, then, Austria holds the key of the situation. What possibility is there that these two countries have come to an understanding? Any prospect of an immediate Austrian advance into the Sanjak of Novibazar, and so into Albania, has hitherto been rendered extremely unlikely owing to the position of Italy. * * * Owing to her occupation of Tripoli, there can be little doubt that Italy is precluded even if she any longer desired to do so, from enforcing any claims that she may have had upon Albania. She has hitherto held Austria in check, but that check is now removed, and there seems nothing left to prevent Austria from making suitable terms with Bulgaria in the event of Bulgarian aggression upon Turkey. * * * Not the least obscure part of the Balkan situation is the question how Russia would act in the event of a general assault upon the Turkish provinces. Finally, we must add a word as to our own attitude. We have no hesitation in saying that it must be one of neutrality.

FOR MUNICIPAL THEATRES.

Gallant Knight Urges London County Council to Make Experiment.

Debating the report of the Theatres and Music Halls Committee of the London county council, Sir George Alexander appeared as an advocate of a municipal theatre, and suggested that if the London opera house comes into the market the council should secure it.

"The ideal theatre, like the ideal newspaper," he said, "is not run by prigs for prigs. I am sure the increase in the number of playgoers is mainly due to the superiority of the entertainments offered. I wish the council could see its way clear to support a theatre for the people of London. If by any chance the London opera house comes into the market I hope the council will at once acquire it, and start what is really, I think, needed in the county of London, viz., a theatre under their direction."

Discussing his proposal with a press representative, Sir George Alexander said it would be but natural for the county council to take the matter up.

"I am not a municipal trader," he added, "but I don't see why the council, after having done such good work in providing recreation in the daytime for the masses in the way of parks and open spaces, should not do something for them in the way of evening recreations. And, after all, the scheme is a thoroughly practical one, and comparatively easy to carry out. I came back recently from a trip to Germany, and there I saw, in almost every town I visited, a municipal theatre. Why could not we do the same here?"

When it was hinted that such an institution might clash with the proposed Shakespeare Memorial theatre, and the various repertory theatres now being projected, Sir George said:

"Not a bit. Why, at Frankfort I saw, within the town's area, what you may call an independent repertory theatre and a municipal theatre, and both were doing well without interfering in the least with one another's business and clientele.

"You see, a municipal theatre has the great advantage of securing at once the confidence of the public. They know that whatever obligations the civic authorities enter upon, they are sure to fulfil them. I have no doubt that such an institution will be self-supporting, although one condition, and an essential one, must be that it should be run, so far as prices are concerned, on cheap lines.

When the proposal was brought to the notice of Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, owner of the London opera house, he said: "I have never thought of regarding the municipality as controlling my opera house, but I should consider it if the London county council were to make a proposition of that sort to me. After all, why shouldn't the council subsidize the opera? Municipal authorities provide music in the parks, and they should equally well provide grand opera for the people. I would not let the house go to the council merely to produce plays in. Opera by all means, but not a theatre."

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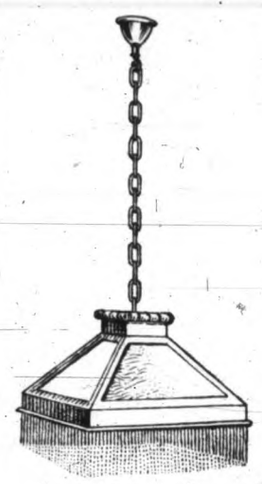

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The party started from Goarbari Island and ascended the Kikori river as far as navigable. From Mount Murray, which is 8,000 feet in height, and believed to be the highest mountain in the western division, with the exception only of the main range; the party endeavored to strike west with a view of cutting the large rivers mentioned. It was, however, forced northwest by parallel ranges of mountains and exceedingly rough country.

On January 23, after traveling for nine weeks, a large river was reached, which it was believed must be the Strickland river. This was subsequently ascertained to be the Kikori, which has its rise in the main range, and at first runs parallel to and about six miles from the upper waters of the Strickland.

The Kikori at this point was running through a gorge 1,200 feet deep, and could not be crossed. It was then decided to make rafts and get down to Kiwai Island, where the Merric England was waiting.

The rapids, it was found, extended for 120 miles. The rafts were overturned and the members of the party were strewn along both banks of the river for several miles. It took five and a half days for the party to get together again. All provisions, tents and baggage were lost, and the party faced with a journey of 300 miles over unknown country. This was accomplished in 33 days.

The expedition traveled on foot over totally unexplored country for 374 miles and by raft 150 miles, or 524 miles in all. The country is indescribably rough, the mountain ranges consisting of huge masses of jagged and precipitous coral, sometimes impassible, while the valleys except in a few instances are covered with masses of coral wedged together, and sometimes 40 or 50 feet in height, making locomotion very difficult.

Although the rainfall was heavy and of daily occurrence, especially in the eastern portion of the plateau, we had on many occasions to go without water for periods of from 26 to 30 hours, as the rain sank through the coral, leaving no surface water except in the lowest parts of the valleys.

At Sambrigi, immediately to the northwest of Mount Murray, are a cluster of villages with an aggregate population of about 1,000 people. Throughout the trip only one other village of any size was seen. This was on a large tributary of the Kikori, flowing south of east. In every other instance the tribe or clan lived in one communal dwelling, varying in dimensions according to the size of the community, and capable of housing from 10 to 70 people. These dwellings, especially the small ones, are generally hidden away or perched on steep ridges that are not easy of access, probably from motives of defence.

"By exercising great forbearance and patience," says Mr. Staniforth Smith, "we were fortunately successful in making friends with these bushmen everywhere, and as they had never seen a white man before, the arrival of the expedition caused great excitement. At the first small communal village the party reached they al turned out with their bows and arrows and stood shouting their war cries. They evidently thought the expedition was a marauding party, and naturally and rightly they were prepared to defend their wives, children and homes.

"While they were in this condition of extreme excitement we sat down, and although our arms were ready for an emergency, appeared to take no notice of them, except to hold up some red cloth. They then retired, and when some presents were sent up to the house it was found they had all fled. Great care was taken that nothing was touched, and a tomahawk, a knife and some red cloth were left in the house.

"Not seeing them return, we started on our march next morning, and in the afternoon were overtaken by the natives, who, when they found we had no desire to harm them, evidenced the greatest joy, and made us presents of food. After that we had no trouble in establishing friendly relations with the natives we met; possibly by some bush telegraphy they had notified the other tribes that the party had no desire to injure them.

"The natives do not appear to be a homogeneous people. Ethnological divergencies were noticeable that indicated an admixture of two or three stocks. The Semitic caste of countenance was very noticeable in the first half of the party's journey, other natives were usually light-skinned, more the color of the Samoan. In some instances the skins were no darker than those of a southern European, others again approximated very closely to the coastal type.

"The inhabitants of the Sambrigi villages were particularly interesting, as they live at an elevation of 6,000 feet above the sea level, the highest elevation, I believe, of any Papuans so far visited. The physique of some of the young men was magnificent, the Kagi men of the main range approaching most closely to them in this respect. Their weapons consist of the bow and arrow, a heavy pig spear, which was not used for throwing, and a man-killing club. Very rarely we saw a stone club. These had probably been introduced from the coastal districts."

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Pine Street, Victoria West, 60x75, with good size house; $800 cash, balance monthly at 7 per cent. Price $2,800

Pembroke Street, 1 lot, 50x100, with 5-room cottage and large stable; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price $2500

Davie Street, Oak Bay, 60x103, with an 8-room new and modern house, close to Oak Bay avenue; $2,000 cash, balance $35 per month, interest extra at 7 per cent. Price $5,000

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Burnside Rd., 100x110, to a lane..$6200
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Amphion St., 53x113 .....$1500
St. Patrick and Broughton, 120x120. Price $3750
Deal St., 60x120 .....$2500
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North Park Street, lot 50x140....$5,000

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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1912.

JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, Petitioner.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada in Council for the approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor. AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; AND that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this Notice in the Canada Gazette.

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WILL BUILD NEW HOSPITAL THIS YEAR

Nelson Board Will Rush Work—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

Nelson, March 18.—Striking evidence of the growth of the demand for hospital facilities which is being met by the Kootenay Lake General hospital was given in the report of the president, E. F. Gigot, presented at the annual meeting. It showed that the average number of patients treated per month last year increased 14.05 per cent. over the previous 12 months; that the average number of births per month increased by 10 and that the average number of patients per day grew 9.2 per cent. The death rate was only 2.14 per cent. and showed a marked decrease over the rate for the previous year.

The revenue from paying patients during the year was $15,168.60 and the average cost per head per day $1.69.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the various organizations who have given generously of their support in carrying out the work of the hospital. The votes of thanks included the Ladies' Hospital Aid, the hospital staff, the secretary and the treasurer. The officers elected for the ensuing term are: President, E. F. Gigot; vice-president, F. Irvine; treasurer, A. T. Walley; secretary, G. Johnstone; directors, W. R. Maclean, D. G. Kurtz, L. Crauford, A. S. Horswill; G. Motion, W. Wilson, E. Kerr, J. A. Irving, W. H. Houston, H. Amas. Two directors are to be elected by the provincial government.

President Gigot's report in part follows:

It is with much satisfaction that your board can announce that the erection of a new hospital building is assured and that, as soon as the season opens, work will begin. The building is to be either of brick with a stone basement or of brick walls with a concrete basement, or to be built entirely of stone. This is a matter which cannot be decided upon finally until further information as to the probable comparative cost is obtained.

There will be accommodation for 60 beds and all modern facilities and conveniences which go to the making of a first-class hospital will be provided for. The estimated cost is $60,000. It has been decided to build on that portion of the city park which adjoins the present hospital grounds on the east. It is expected that sketch plans will be ready to be submitted in about two weeks. It will then take some time to prepare and complete the final plans and specifications. As soon as these are ready and adopted by the board, tenders for the building will at once be called for.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Proposed Increase of Fees at New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 18.—An increase in the license fees for wholesale and hotel licenses in this city was advocated tentatively by Alderman Kellington at the meeting of the license commissioners. The alderman asked a few questions about these fees, and the clerk was instructed to write to Vancouver and Victoria asking for information regarding the amounts charged in those cities. These figures will be submitted to the next meeting of the board. At present the hotels pay $200 and the wholesale liquor houses $50 for their licenses.

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MISSING MAN'S BODY BURIED IN ICE

Census Enumerator Lost His Life in North Thompson River Last Year

Kamloops, March 18.—After having been missing since June in spite of the continuous search that has been made, but without success, the body of Henry Poulter was found half buried in ice in the river at Mosquito Flat up the North Thompson. Deceased left Kamloops last June to take the Dominion census along the north side of the river and was never seen alive again. The deceased evidently lost his life through drowning, and the melting of the ice and snow in the vicinity laid bare the body which had to be chopped out of the ice.

Dr. Clarke, on receipt of the news of the discovery went up the river and held an inquest on the body, but no light was thrown on the circumstances as to how the deceased came to his death except that the body was identified as that of Henry Poulter. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

INJURED IN FIRE.

Man Severely Burned While Saving Two Dogs.

Rossland, March 18.—J. H. McDonald, of Rossland, B. C., manager of the British Empire Gold Mining Co., Ltd., situated in the Nelson Mining Division, near Fruitvale, met with an accident and sustained much loss to property a few nights ago.

Fire broke out in the office part of the building and the flames, fanned by a lively breeze, soon covered the whole of the premises. In an effort to save his two dogs, Mr. MacDonald rushed into the burning building. While he was there the doorway became a mass of flames. He succeeded in finding the animals and saved them by hurling them through the window. Then, just as the roof was falling in, Mr. McDonald jumped after the dogs, but he received severe burns to his head, and hands. Then he made his way two miles across the mountains to the nearest cabin, clad only in his underclothes.

The loss to the building and property is estimated at $2,000 and is not covered by insurance.

MINING MEN'S CLUB.

Kaslo, March 18.—In response to a call eminating from C. F. Caldwell, of the Utica mine, a large number of citizens met in the council chamber to take the initial steps to form a mining men's club.

Mr. Caldwell set forth the object of the meeting and explained the aims of the club. A committee of five with John Keen as chairman was appointed by the chair to provide ways and means to bring to fruition the plans which were submitted during the evening.

It is proposed to secure apartments for the club in which to transact its business and entertain any who may seek its assistance in any of those matters on which it will be its peculiar function to afford help. An accurate record will be in possession of the club of every mineral claim of the country where it is, what work has been done on it and all other information which will enable a man who is interested to get possession of reliable facts connected with it.

Information regarding the land, the lime, timber, fish and other sources of the country's wealth will also be classified and made available to the interested enquirer, whether he be miner, tourist or prospective settler.

BARS SOCIALISM.

New Westminster, March 18.—After considerable discussion the Trades and Labor Council decided not to endorse the principles of the Socialist party.

Alderman Dodd, in opposing the adoption of such a motion, said that it was not a question for the few representatives of the council present, but for the various labor union organizations to decide, but the council decided not to endorse the Socialist party. The leading members of the council have already definitely endorsed a Liberal platform and George Kennedy, the Liberal candidate for this riding. The question of old age pensions was deferred until further investigation is made.

MAN DROWNED.

Ladner, March 18.—The coroner's jury in connection with the inquest on the remains of the late Robert Marshall, who was drowned in Canoe Pass, brought down the following verdict: "That the said Robert Marshall came to his death by accidental drowning and that the jury present recommend that all gasoline and other launches in the waters of the Fraser River should use and show customary and regular lights.

Mill Wood and Coal.—Phone F2993, or 2948. G. F. Biswanger and F. A. Oak & Co.

DAYLIGHT PICTURES BY KINEMACOLOR

Scientific Discovery Makes Daylight Moving Pictures a Possibility

In these days when rewards are great and when the genius of the inventor is less the sport of the commercial adventurer than in former days new things come thick and fast as every visitor to a big departmental store has opportunity for knowing.

The latest in order of time is the daylight cinema-moving pictures on the lawn—new development of the cinematograph, which England is introducing to the world.

It has been devised by a German invention, for once unappreciated in his own country, but the enterprise which has recognized the value and is putting it on the world's markets is British.

Recently a company was floated in London with no advertising, no sensational "booming" of any kind. Their patent screen has been submitted for investigation to two of the best known cinema experts in the country, Colin N. Bennett, F.C.S., and James W. Barber, A.M.I.E.E. It has been examined also by Charles Urban, the inventor of kinemacolor and exhibitor of moving pictures before the King. Every one of these gentlemen applied his own tests to the new device in an exhaustive series of experiments, and every one of them, has now cordially assented to its practicability. Mr. Urban ends an enthusiastically letter with an expression of the belief that after many years of experiments toward the cinema in broad daylight, the present device has "finally hit it."

This evidence has so far satisfied Messrs. Keith, Prowse & Co., the theatrical agents, who have all along been the power behind the new company, that they have now decided to back it to the extent of their prestige and reputation of 150 years. With this guarantee, "the daylight cinema" may be taken as an accomplished fact, one more landmark in the rise of the cinematograph.

The device which lets light into the home of the present cinema exhibition is nothing if not simple. Its chief feature is a specially treated screen, the background of scientifically prepared and dressed canvas of silver-faced material, whose ingredients are a strict secret, and a matt surface on the outside which contrives, among other things, to give the picture a "depth" and "atmosphere" and a bold relief never attained in cinema reproduction.

This screen is chiefly remarkable for its almost entire failure to use up light by absorption, a characteristic which results in not only making daylight pictures possible, but in an enormous saving of electric current. Mr. Bennett, who has studied this economy as a cinema engineer, testifies that the saving will be as much as 80 per cent.; no expert has yet placed it below 50 per cent. A corollary advantage of great significance in the daylight cinema is also, the final seal it puts on the fire question. The risk of ignition from the rapidly whirling films becomes practically negligible by the use of the "day and night" screen. Not only that, the possibility of conflagration through a sudden stoppage in the machine is also avoided. Ordinarily, a cinema film if suddenly stopped may smoke or even burst in to flame. By using the new screen, however, the film may be stopped anywhere for a short time, the low electric power providing at last a safe guarantee against the dreaded risk of fire.

The great field for the daylight cinema, of course, is outdoors. Indoors it may work its marvels, but, moving pictures on the beach, at the country fair, on the school playground, are bound to provide its novelty. The experiments which have been modestly going on during the latter part of this summer in a little marquee at Dover have placed its uses in the open air beyond a doubt. Mr. Bennett testifies, for instance, that the pictures he saw under these conditions were in every way as clear and vivid as any in the most carefully darkened room.

The screen is as light and easy to handle as any other kind of screen; you may attach it to two uprights, set up the magic box to throw the picture, turn the crank, and melodrama, travel scenes, romance and comedy in pantomine will pass across the enchanted cloth in a manner that no pierrot or Punch or Judy can ever compete with.

EXPLAINING DREAMS.

Superficial Psychologist Expounds Relation of Dreams to Thought.

"How do you account for dreams?" is a common question of uncertain meaning.

The question properly should mean "What goes on in your mind when you dream?" The answer depends upon what goes on in your mind at other times. Thinking is the usual answer to the question "What goes on in your mind when you are not dreaming?" The difference between thinking and dreaming is much more than that the one goes on while the eyes are open, and the other while the eyes are shut. Thinking is like running errands; dreaming more like taking a stroll.

The mind when awake enjoys opportunities and exercises "privileges" which it loses when asleep. As you sink into slumber, something lapses; and as you float back to waking, something is resumed. You can observe the return because you are more and more awake. The dream is the glimpse backward as you emerge.

First of all, the same old world, which means your familiar little corner of it. The senses, like stock tickets, begin to reel off the quotations of the day. Eyes report: Fine, crisp morning, sun well up. Ears report: Factory whistles blowing, trolley bells clanging. Nose reports: Breakfast coffee preparing. Skin reports: Room a bit chilly.

As you resume the world without, you resume the self within, which is the second waking "privilege." You resume feelings, thoughts, intentions. But most of all you resume your mental, along with your bodily self; your interests, virtues, temptations, habits, thoughts, problems, plans, business, duties and all else that make you what you are.

You stretch, get out of bed, dress, eat breakfast, read the paper, leave the house, jump on a car, get off at the right corner, go to work. That is being awake, mentally and bodily alert. It is the third waking "privilege" of initiative, indispensable to thinking, but lapsing in dreams.

What you resume in a flash each morning is the familiar world, the same old self, the next round of work.

Now dreaming is holding on to or getting back some of these "privileges" of the waking mind, without the rest. It seems natural enough that the power to feel and to think and to act should go and come together. A few whiffs of ether will blot out all these "privileges" at any time. If all of us slept like the ploughboy, that would be the whole of the story. But there are twilight and dawning states of the mind. The world, self and work do not dissolve together. Fragments persist—detached and distorted—while the rest fades away: And then we dream.

The simplest cases are the light, near-to-waking, half-dreams with one foot in each world. The mind for a moment dips below the waking level, bobs up and gets an impression from the world above, takes it along in the next sinking, and floats back to wakefulness with a dream.—Joseph Jastrow in Hampton Magazine.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

TENDERS FOR SEWER

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, for sections of or for the whole work, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, March 30th, 1912, for the construction and completion, ready for use, of a Main Trunk Sewer and Outlet, from the intermunicipal boundary on Foul Bay road to Bold Point, Shoal Bay.

Plans, specifications and all other information may be obtained from Mr. R. Fowler, C. E., Municipal Engineer, at his office, 10 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

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The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licencing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Feren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912.

A. E. BROOKS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE ONE.

Take notice that Fredrick James Yeandle, of Vancouver, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Southgate River on the east line of Lot 552, Coast District, Range 1, about 35 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the N. E. corner of Lot 552, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

FREDRICK JAMES YEANDLE.
William Ross Flumerfelt, Agent.
December 7th, 1911.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1912.

MARY JEAN CROFT,
Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 1219 Langley street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1912.

(Signed) B. H. TYRRWHIT DRAKE,
Registrar.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Civic Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street to connect with Orchard street, and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gladstone avenue, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said avenue also to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Richardson street from Vancouver street to Cook street.

4. To expropriate a strip of land 33 feet wide off the west side of Oswego street from Simcoe street to Dallas road, for the purpose of widening said street.

5. To grade, drain and pave with an aphaltic pavement Rithet street, from Menzies street to South Turner street (the pavement to be for the entire width of the roadway), and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 5th, 1912.

Civic Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To widen the sidewalk on the south side of Bay street, from Government street to a point approximately 200 feet west of Rock Bay avenue, and to remove poles and trees where necessary;

2. To continue Finlayson avenue from Quadra street to Douglas street, and to expropriate the necessary property therefor in order that said avenue be made a uniform width of 66 feet throughout;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont avenue and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street;

4. To construct boulevards on both sides of Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont avenue.

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hulton street from Leighton road to Bourchier street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete and curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1912.

Tenders for Lead Pipe

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, 1912, for 20 Tons ¾-in. Lead Pipe, as per sample and specifications which can be seen at the office of Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, March 12, 1912.

Tenders for Uniforms for Police Force

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 18th, 1912, for Summer Uniforms for the Police Force, as per samples and specifications which can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, March 12, 1912.

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Two fine lots, facing south, cultivated. Cheap at, each $1,050

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Financial News

PRICES STRONGER ON NEW YORK MARKET

Trading Brisk Near Close—Amalgamated Touches New High Level

New York, March 18.—Following the break of Saturday the stock market early showed signs of doing better, and prices acted strongly from the start. Best movement was recorded near the close, when trading was brisk. Amalgamated touched a new level, and some of those minor issues that have not participated in recent bulges, notably Missouri Pacific, responded to the healthier sentiment to-day. About the only exception to the rule was Illinois Central. Weakness was due to poor showing of past few months. Some writers figure the company, on basis of the present showing, as only earning about 4 per cent.

Whether or not the uncertainty of labor conditions will prove a deranging factor in the New York stock market, remains to be seen. The manner in which the issues are acting, in spite of these conditions at present, is argument in favor of technical strength, which would be unhampered should early settlement of labor's demands be effected.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	74½	72¾	73¾
Amn. Agr. Chem.	60½	60¼	60¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	59	57½	57½
Amn. Can., pref.	97¾	95	97¼
Amn. Car. & Foundry	55¾	54½	55½
Amn. Ice Securities	22¾	22¼	22¼
Amn. Locomotive	37¾	36¾	37¼
Amn. Smelting	77¾	76	76¼
Amn. Sugar	122¾	121	122½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	148¾	146	148½
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	102¾	102	102¼
Anaconda	40¼	39¾	40¼
Atchison	106¼	105¾	106
B. & O.	104¾	103¾	104¾
C. P. R.	233¾	232¼	233
C. & O.	77¼	74½	76¾
C. & G. W.	18¼	18¼	18¼
C., M. & St. P.	108½	107¼	108
Con. Gas	141¾	141	141
Erie	37¾	36¾	37
Do., 1st pref.	57¼	56¼	56¾
Do., 2nd pref.	47¼	46¾	46¾
Goldfield Cons.	5	4¾	4¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	38¼	37¼	38
Illinois Cent.	127¼	125¼	127
Inter-Metro.	18¼	18¼	18¼
Do., pref.	58¾	57¾	57¾
Inter. Harvester	116¼	114¼	115¼
L. & N.	156¼	155¾	156
Mackay Co.'s	80¼	80	80
Ray Cons.	17¾	17	17¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	139¼	138¼	139¼
M., K. & T.	29¾	28¼	29¾
Do., pref.	62¾	62¼	62
Mo. Pacific	44¼	43¼	44¼
Nat. Biscuit	151¾	150¾	151
Nev. Cons.	19¼	19¾	19¼
N. Y. C.	113	112¾	112¾
N. & W.	109¾	108¾	109
Pacific Mail	32	31½	32
Pennsy.	124¼	123¾	123¾
Reading	156¼	154¾	155¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	21	20¼	20¾
Do., pref.	53	52¾	53¼
Rock Island	25¼	24¾	25¼
Do., pref.	51¾	50½	51
S. P.	109¼	107¼	109¾
Sou. Railway	29	27¾	29¼
Do., pref.	74¾	74¼	74¾
U. P.	168¾	167¼	168¼
U. S. Rubber, 1st pref.	112	111¾	111¾
U. S. Steel	67¼	65¼	66¾
Do., pref.	111¼	110¾	111¼
Utah Copper	57¾	57	56¾
Va. Car. Chem.	53¾	53½	53¼

Money on call, 2¾ per cent.
Total sales, 525,600 shares.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.60	10.61	10.49	10.49-50
Feb.	10.54	10.54	10.54	10.48-50
March	10.40	10.40	10.25	10.29-30
April	10.37	10.37	10.31	10.25-27
May	10.41	10.44	10.43	10.33-35
June	....	....	....	10.39-41
July	10.53	10.56	10.44	10.44-45
Aug.	10.52	10.53	10.45	10.44-45
Sept.	10.50	10.51	10.40	10.40-41
Oct.	10.55	10.59	10.46	10.46-47
Nov.	....	....	....	10.48-50
Dec.	10.62	10.66	10.53	10.52-53

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, March 18.

	Bid	Asked
American Canadian Oil	.07	.09½
Canadian Northwest Oil	.03½	.05½
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	.11	.17
Maricopa Oil	.00½	.00¾
International C. & C.	.57	.58½
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	60.00
Royal Collieries	.05	.06
Western Coal & Coke	1.25	1.75
B. C. Packers, com.	.68	....
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.75	3.40
B. C. Permanent Loan	130.00	....
Dominion Trust Co.	125.00	130.00
Great West Permanent (a)	122.00	125.00
Pacific Loan	25.00	35.00
Stewart Land	7.50	19.00
B. C. Copper	4.25	4.75
Can. Cons. S. & R.	38.00	....
Granby	36.00	38.00
Coronation Gold	.38	.45
Kootenay Gold	....	.40
Lucky Jim Zinc	.24	.29
Nugget Gold	.48	....
Rambler Cariboo	.50	....
Standard Lead	1.30	1.50
Glacier Creek	.02	.03
Portland Canal	.04½	.04¾
Red Cliff	.45	....
Stewart M. & D.	....	.90
Klaskino Gold	.06	....
Snowstorm	.43	.50

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, March 18.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke	.01½	.02
Amalgamated Development	.05	.06
Balfour Patent	....	2.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.25	....
Canadian Marconi	4.50	5.50
Island Investment	....	50.00
Maritime Trust	....	.95
McGillvray Coal	.15	.20
Mexican Pacific	20.00	....
Matanuska	....	.29
McDougall-Jenkins	....	.96
Portland Debentures	....	100.00
Salt Spring Island Creamery	7.00	....
San Juan Manufacturing	....	.25
Vancouver Valdez	....	.15
Victoria Phoenix Brewery	110.00	....
Victoria Transfer	25.00	....
Canadian Home Builders	....	106.00

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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 18.—Money on call steady, 2@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent.; closing bid, 2¾ per cent.; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 days, 3¼ per cent.; 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent.; 6 months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.25 for 60 days, and at $4.87.45 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83.50. Mexican dollars, 47c.

Bonds—Governments steady; railroads steady.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 18.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 89 test, $4.02; centrifugal, 96 test, $4.52; molasses sugar, 89 test, $3.77; refined sugar easy.

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; market steady to 10c. lower; beeves, $5@$8.75; Texas steers, $4.60@$5.90; western steers, $5@$6.90; stockers and feeders, $4@$6.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@$6.60; calves, $5.75@$8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 73,000; market 5c. to 10c. lower; light, $6.60@$6.92½; mixed, $6.65@$6.90; heavy, $6.65@$6.97½; rough, $6.65@$6.75; pigs, $4.75@$6.45; bulk of sales, $6.80@$6.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; native, $3.75@$5.55; western, $4.25@$5.60; yearlings, $.@$6.40; lambs, native, $5.25@$7.50; western, $5.75@$7.60.

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PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts.	To-day.	Last Year.
Wheat	667,000	566,000
Corn	918,000	494,000
Oats	296,000	700,000
Shipments.		
Wheat	222,000	188,000
Corn	497,000	274,000
Oats	529,000	327,000

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VISIBLE SUPPLY

Wheat, decrease 1,368,000 bushels; corn, increase 494,000 bushels; oats, decrease 517,000 bushels.

Broomhall's on passage statement: Wheat, increase 4,152,000 bushels; corn, decrease 519,000 bushels.

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LONDON COPPER.

London, March 18.—Close: Spots, £64 16s. 4d., off 3s. 9d.; sales, 700 tons. Futures, £65 11s. 3d., off 3s. 9d.; sales, 1,300 tons.

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GERMAN SYNDICATE BUYS MINE.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—The Issaquah coal mine, a commercial landmark of the Northwest, has passed into the hands of a German syndicate for a consideration approximating $200,000. One-half million dollars will be invested at [illegible] improvements, and the new o[illegible] to have these improvements [illegible]n time to have coal put on [illegible] fore the close of the pres[illegible]. The Issaquah Coal Company wa[illegible]nized many years ago by a corporation known as the Seattle, Logan Shore & Eastern Railroad, which afterwards reorganized it as the Seattle & International Railroad, the latter later becoming the property of the Northern Pacific. The mines were operated for a number of years, but finally were closed, various reasons being assigned, the chief of which, however, was the depressed prices of coal which continued from 1897 to 1903.

The stockholders of the new company are largely residents of New York and practically none of the stock is held here, but the German investors have a general agent in Vancouver, B. C., Alvo Von Alvensleben.

To the Electors of Esquimalt Electoral District

MR. H. DALLAS HELMCKEN respectfully begs to announce that in accordance with the announcement previously made, he will be a candidate in support of the McBride Government.

Mr. Helmcken will address the following meetings:

Esquimalt Sailors' Home, 19th March.
Metchosin, 20th March.
Colwood, 22nd March.
Sooke, 23rd March, at Charters' Hall.

Dated at Rosebank, Esquimalt, the 11th day of March, A. D., 1912.

GRAIN PRICES STRONG AT CLOSE

Commission Houses Buy in Chicago—Another Advance in Corn

Chicago, March 18.—A bearish factor for wheat traders early to-day was the government estimate of mill wheat stocks and interior elevators, which, exclusive of the large elevators at primary points, was put at 9,700,000 bushels, or only 800,000 bushels less than the same date last year. It had been the general belief that figures would be much smaller. The effect was not prolonged, however, and very soon commission houses were buying, while many who had sold early were the best buyers on the swell. The close was strong.

There was a surprise in store for corn traders, the opinion being held that the depression was to be continued. Buying orders gave the market the support that it stands in need of, and as a result the close was approximately a cent higher than the opening.

Oats have acted quietly for the past few days, are easily influenced by other grains and seem in a position to respond to strength.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	101¼	102	101	101¾
July	98	98¾	97½	98¼
Sept.	95¼	96¼	95¼	96¼
Corn—				
May	69½	70¾	69¼	70¾
July	70¼	71¼	70	71
Sept.	70¾	71¾	70¼	71¼
Oats—				
May	52½	53¼	52¾	52¾
July	48¾	49	48¼	48¾
Sept.	41½	42	41¼	41¾
Pork—				
May	16.10	16.22	16.00	16.20
July	16.30	16.47	16.30	16.45
Lard—				
May	9.45	9.47	9.40	9.47
July	9.65	9.67	9.57	9.67
Short Ribs—				
May	8.97	9.07	8.97	9.05
July	9.12	9.17	9.05	9.15

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Wheat—May, old, close, 101¾; May, new, 101¾@101½; July, 103¼@102¾.

Oats—May, 44¼@44¼; July, 43¾@43¾; extra No. 1 feed, May, opening, none, close, 40.

Flax—May, 186@186.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 98¼; No. 2 Nor., 95½; No. 3 Nor., 90¾; No. 4, 83½; No. 5, 71½; No. 6, 60.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 42; No. 3 C. W., 37; extra No. 1 feed, 38; No. 1 feed, 37; No. 2 feed, 35.

Barley—No. 3, 62; No. 4, 51; rejected, 46; feed, 45.

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WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

	To-day.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	408	301
Duluth	25	4
Winnipeg	667	243
Chicago	41	34

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THE CITY MARKET

The retail market this week contains several changes: Eggs are now 30 cents instead of 35 cents; wheat has advanced $5 per ton for the lower grade, the prices now standing at $40 and $45; the feed market shows a reduction of $3 in the price of middlings, $2 per ton in the price of bran, and the same in the price of shorts. The wholesale market shows several reductions: bananas have gone down ½ cent; eggs stand at 29 cents for the local class; California fresh eggs stand 3 cents cheaper, while eastern eggs have fallen to the same price; grapefruit is $4.50, a fall of 25 cents per box on the last recorded price; lard is 1 cent cheaper for each grade; and California rhubarb has a reduction of 2 cents from the last prices recorded. The only advance recorded in this market is in the price of potatoes, the higher grade of which has increased from $40 to $45; and sweet potatoes which have moved forward 1 cent.

Oils.		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats.		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.20@	.25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25@	.28
Hams (American), per lb.		.28
Bacon (American), per lb.		.35
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		.20
Beef, per lb.	.10@	.25
Pork, per lb.	.12½@	.25
Mutton, per lb.	.10@	.25
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00@	2.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.50@	2.00
Veal, per lb.	.12½@	.25
Suet, per lb.		.15
Farm Produce.		
Fresh Island Eggs		.60
Butter, Cowichan		.50
Butter, Island Creamery		.50
Butter, Australian		.40
Butter, Salt Spring		.50
Butter, Eastern Townships		.35
Lard, per lb.		.20
Western Canada Flour Mills.		
Purity, per sack		1.95
Purity, per bbl.		7.50
Hungarian Flour.		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		1.95
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		7.50
Robin Hood, per sack		1.95
Robin Hood, per bbl.		7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack		1.85
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.		7.10
Lake of Woods, per sack		1.95
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		1.95
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		7.50
Enderby, per sack		1.90
Enderby, per bbl.		7.10
Pastry Flours.		
Snowflake, per sack		1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.		7.25
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose		1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.75
Grain.		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00@	45.00
Wheat, per lb.		.02½
Whole Corn		40.00
Cracked Corn		42.00
Oats		32.00
Crushed Oats		34.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35@	.40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.		1.05
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.		1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.		3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		.50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		.65
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@	.35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.75
Feed.		
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00@	22.00
Straw, per ton		16.00
Middlings, per ton		32.00
Bran, per ton		30.00
Ground Feed, per ton		33.00
Shorts		32.00
Poultry.		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.25@	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.30@	.35
Geese (Island), per lb.	.30@	.50
Fruit.		
Bananas, doz.		.35
Grapefruit, each, 10c., or 3 for		.25
Lemons, doz.	.30@	.35
Oranges, doz.	.20@	.50
Apples, lb.	.05@	.08
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.		.25
Vegetables.		
Beets, lb.		.03
Cabbage, lb.		.04
Onions, lb.		.04
Turnips, lb.		.03
Carrots, lb.		.03
Potatoes	2.00@	2.25
Seed Potatoes	2.50@	3.00
Fish.		
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.		.20
Salmon, White Spring, lb.		.15
Halibut (Vancouver), lb.		.15
Cod, per lb.		.10
Herring, lb.		.08
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.15
Bloaters, lb.		.12½
Shrimps (imported), lb.		.25
Crabs (local), lb.		.12½
Crabs (imported), lb.		.15
Oolichans (salted), lb.		.15
Oolachans, fresh		.10
Salmon Bellies, lb.		.15
Flounders, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.15
Kippers		.12½
Mackerel, fresh Eastern, lb.	.20@	.25
Smelets, lb.		.15

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Artichokes		1.50
Almonds, per lb.		.20
Apples (local)	1.75@	2.25
Apples, Wines		3.00
Bacon		.18
Bananas		.05
Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.03@	.03½
Cheese	.19@	.21
Chestnuts		.15
Comox Butter		.43
Creamery Butter		.36
N. Zealand Butter		.36
Cucumbers (hothouse), per doz.		3.00
Cauliflower, per doz.		2.00
Eggs (local)		.29
Eggs (California fresh)		.27
Eggs (Eastern)		.27
Filberts, per lb.		.15
Grapes (Malaga), barrel		8.00
Shrimps (alive), lb.		.30
Grapefruit, per box		4.50
Hams		.17
Haddies, per lb.		.09
Lard	.13½@	.14
Lemons	4.50@	6.50
Lettuce (hothouse), per crate		1.50
Onions (Oregon)		.04
Parsley		.50
Peanuts, roasted		.10
Pomegranates		2.50
Potatoes	35.00@	45.00
Sweet Potatoes		.06½
Turnips, per sack		1.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.16@	
Oranges, navel	2.75@	3.50
Onions (Australian), crates		4.25
California Rhubarb	.10@	
Local Hothouse Rhubarb		

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FOR $3,500 we can sell you one of the best apartment house sites in the city on terms; size 60x120. May & Tisseman. m18

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Two beauties near Oak Bay avenue, $2,350 the two. This snap only from May & Tisseman. m18

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TUXEDO PARK—Faces on two main thoroughfares. m19

$1,450—DOUBLE CORNER, near Hillside, no rock. Phone M3028. m18

VANCOUVER STREET—Corner, opposite Beacon Hill Park, $2,500; $800 cash, balance very easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government street. m19

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FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

TUXEDO PARK—As dry in winter as in summer. m19

FOR SALE—Large lot, 50x230, close to Hillside, $350 handles, balance very easy. Box 123 Times. m20

FINE LOT for a store on Cook street, next but one to the Fairfield Grocery and Meat Market, with lane at back; price $2,700. Owner, Box 142, Times. m18

SNAP EXTRAORDINARY—Corner Grant and Belmont avenue, going for $3,000, size 109x112½; this is $450 below market value. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

SPEC.—75 ft. on Fort street, lot irregular, with 5 roomed house renting at $25 per month, going for $5,500, on terms. You'll be sorry you didn't buy when this jumps to $7,500. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

SPEC.—Fort street, opposite Stanley avenue, 7 roomed house and lot, in fine condition, $8,000 on easy terms. This is liable to double when Fort is widened and cluster lighted to the Junction. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

LOTS (3)—Harriet road. Those who know this locality know that the hilltop of Harriet road cannot be beaten at $1,050 per lot, as they will very soon be $1,500 each. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

LOTS (2)—Mowatt street, at the Willows, going in a hurry at $800 each. This is your chance. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

LOT (1)—Cecil street, only $750, on easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

AAAAI—Waterfront, 45x200, on Beach Drive, Shoal Bay; the cheapest buy in Oak Bay for $650; third cash; balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months at 7 per cent. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Building. m22

OAK BAY—For sale, two lots on Cookman street, 43x119, five minutes' walk from Oak Bay Hotel and beach; price $875 each; terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Owner, Box 179, Times. m19

RICHMOND PARK—Somenos street, splendid level lot, nicely treed, large lot, 78x110x52x113; price $1,150, easy terms. Snap. Box 9362, Times. m22

OUTER WHARF DISTRICT—190 ft. on Michigan street; snap; price $5,800, on terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government St. m19

TUXEDO PARK—Streets are being graded. m19

FOR SALE—HOUSES

WILSON STREET, VICTORIA WEST—Near E. & N. track and 2 car lines, furnished house offered for $3,300. This is good value at the present time, and in view of probable developments in immediate vicinity has interesting outlook for big advance. Robt. Wm. Clark, 1112 Government street. m18

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FOR SALE—A 5-roomed house, bath, pantry, cement foundation, good basement, price $2400, say $350 cash, balance monthly to suit. This property is just off Richmond road and the lot is 58x145. This is a snap. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Empress Theatre (ground) Bldg., Government Street. m19

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, new and modern, with good lot, price $2600, terms $400 cash and $20 per month, including interest. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. m19

MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE on Sayward Ave. A snap for three days at $2500. Very easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. m19

FISGUARD STREET, 7-roomed house, 3-4 mile from city hall, new and modern, price $6,000, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. m19

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FOR SALE—HOUSES (Continued).

HOUSE—Moss street, concrete basement, furnace, fireplaces, dining room nicely burlapped and panelled, lot 60x120; $1,000 cash, balance $25 per month; price for 5 days only $5,000. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

FOR SALE—First class cabin, to be taken off lot. Box 70 Times. m18

IF YOU INTEND buying a home call in and see photographs of the houses we have for sale. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. a19 tf

SHACKS—12 ft. x 18 ft.; 2 rooms, $85; 3 rooms, $100. Phone R2067. Henry & Lea, builders. m18

NEW HOUSE and lots on Vancouver St. for sale. Oliphant, Vancouver and Park Boulevard.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house at Oak Bay Junction; in short time will be important artery, where traffic of Fort, Yates and Pandora will merge; three story brick block now under construction; most promising section of East End. Price $8,000. Box 503, Times.

OAK BAY—Bungalow, five rooms, half block from Oak Bay avenue, $3,500, small cash payment and balance as rent; this has the best of workmanship and materials and is easily worth $4,000. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. m18

FOR SALE—Corner King's road and Rosebery avenue, bungalow, just finished, 8 rooms, panelled, beamed, walls tinted, bath, two toilets, furnace, built by myself for myself; your opportunity. F. Clark, 2332 Fernwood road. m25

HOUSE—Hillside avenue, 4 roomed, lot 60x120, fine buy, at $3,000, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

HOUSE—Fort, near St. Charles street, 9 large rooms, lot 50x180, lane, going for $10,000, on terms. When Fort is widened and cluster lighted to the Junction this will more than double. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

HOUSE—Langford street, 6 rooms, piped for furnace, nicely finished inside, all thoroughly modern; price $4,000; $1,000 cash. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

HOUSE—Vancouver street, 3 minutes from Park, 8 minutes from P. O., 7 roomed, fireplaces, furnace, wash tubs, etc., balcony approachable from different bedrooms; price, on terms, $6,000. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

HOUSE—Hillside avenue, 8 roomed, in perfect condition, outside wash and coal houses, lot 55x220; price $4,500, on very easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

HOUSE—Between Linden and Moss streets, 5 roomed, $4,000, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

HOUSE—Fernwood, between Gladstone and Pandora, 5 roomed; this is a snap at $4,000; only $600 cash. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

HOUSE—Gladstone and Belmont Ave.; price $5,500; $1,500 cash. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

GORDON HEAD—Ten acres and new house, land nearly all cleared and with a magnificent sea view from every acre, good soil, some fruits, and large road frontage; $12,600; 1-3 cash, 1, 2 and 3 years. Harman, 1207 Langley street, opposite Court House. m21

FOR SALE OR TO LET—5 acres, new 7 roomed house, 200 fruit trees and small fruits. Apply Thomas Siding, Kelvin grove, R. M. D. No. 5, Keating. m19

TWO PIECES OF ACREAGE, 4½ and 7½, at Happy Valley, all cleared, garden land, right alongside of Luxton station, on C. N. R., new school and store. J. E. McKenzie, 2044 Carr street. m27

TEN-ACRE FRUIT RANCH and new 5 roomed house on cement foundation, on Glanford avenue, and only five minutes from new car line; price $18,000; terms, $6,000 cash, balance arranged. Apply owner, J. R. Butler, 736 Pandora St. m30

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GLEN LAKE—Frontage also on Sooke road, 5 acres, small house, chickens, coops, stable, etc.; improvements go for nothing, but the land is an absolute snap for $2,300 on easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

GLEN LAKE—Frontage also on Sooke road, 4 acres, make a splendid hotel site; only $3,200, on very easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. m19

HAPPY VALLEY, close to Luxton Station and P. O., 7 miles Victoria, 4 acres with 200 ft. frontage Glen Lake, cleared of undergrowth and park like, really lovely residential site; to see is to buy; $3200 nett. Also 13 acres, splendid bottom land, ploughed, suitable for truck gardening; $5250. Evans, 76 Menzies St., Victoria. m20

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WANTED—A few amateur members for small orchestra, especially strings. Apply 316 Sayward Block. m22

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ENGLISHWOMAN requires daily work of any description. Box 174, Times. m19

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FOR SALE—Two box ball alleys. Apply the Adelphi Pool Parlor. m22

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WHY CARRY BABY when you can buy a go-cart or buggy at Butler's new furniture store, 734 and 736 Pandora St.? m30

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FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, 45c.; 15-jewel Elgin watches, $8.75; leather fob chains, 35c.; fountain pens, 45c.; bicycle cards, 10c.; clothes brushes, 15c.; Wade & Butcher razors, 45c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

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FOR SALE—Runabout, in good condition. Apply Box 925, Times. m19

DUMP WAGONS JUST ARRIVED—Carload of Troy dump wagons, prices on application to Brown & Simmons, V. & S. stables, 741 Fisguard. m23

FURNITURE of rooming house for sale. Apply 1217 Cook street. m20

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MOTOR LAUNCH, 21 feet, 8 horse power engine; will exchange for Victoria real estate. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1136. m22

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—Good delivery mare. J. G. Hay, 654 Dallas Rd. a12

FOR SALE—One team heavy draught horses; will sell separately. Moore & Whittington. m1 tf

HORSES FOR SALE. Jepsen's Transfer, 343 Michigan. Phone 1982. j15 tf

HORSE FOR SALE. Apply 826 View St. m18

MISCELLANEOUS

SCOTCH BOARDING HOUSE has removed to 1116 North Park street. Everything brand new and up-to-date. Charges moderate. Proprietress, Mrs. McLeod. m23

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EXPERIENCED MEN wanted for garage, to wash and polish cars. H. A. Davie, 617 Vancouver street. m18

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TO LET—Nice new store, with rooms in rear. Apply No. 827 Pandora Ave. m19

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Two boys to learn the plumbing trade. Apply A. Sheret, 1114 Blanchard street. m15 tf

WANTED—An energetic man for agency work; must be well educated and have good address; good opportunity for right person. Apply Box 135, Times. m18

WANTED—Two boys, about 15 years. Apply Chris. Morley, soda factory. m19

WANTED—Good travelling salesman. Apply Island Creamery Association, Limited, 1311 Broad street. m19

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FURNISHED ROOMS, new, 522 Rupert St. Phone 1036. m19

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ON WILLOWS CAR LINE—Large, unfurnished room, with small room adjoining, use of kitchen, bath and phone, to married couple for $12 month, light and fuel included. Apply 1907 Duchess street. m19

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JAMES BAY HOTEL—Corner Government and Toronto Sts., Victoria's new private hotel. Superb location, three blocks from boat landings, facing park, 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent cuisine. Moderate rates by day, week or month. Phone 2304.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to do house work and cooking. Apply 2002 Douglas street. m19

WANTED—General servant. Apply 2652 Rose street. m18

WANTED—Two generals, one as cook, at the Australian, 2641 Douglas street. m17

WANTED—Woman for kitchen. C. I. A. Boarding House, Turner street, Rock Bay. m22

WANTED—Cashier, with bookkeeper's experience. Apply Empire Clothing Co., 563 Johnson street. m18

WANTED—At once, a general servant, $30 a month. Apply 1336 Stanley avenue. m18

WANTED—A first-class hand sewer (girl). Only first-class need apply to Victoria Hat Works, 844 View. m21

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Address, stating age, experience and what wages required to Prop. Koksilah Hotel, and P. O., E. & N. Railway. m20

WANTED—A general servant, who understands plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. Templeman, corner Simcoe and St. Andrews streets, between 7 and 9 p. m.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 822 Fort street. m17

TO RENT—Two comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, on Esquimalt car line; terms moderate. Apply Box 15, Beaumont P. O. m18

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ENGLISH BOY of 18, with two years' experience, wants work on farm near Victoria. Box 177, Times. m22

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AS BREWERY FOREMAN, by experienced, reliable man. Box 742, Times. m27

WANTED—HOUSES.

HOUSE WANTED—5 or 8 rooms, with stable or a big yard where stable can be built (on long term lease). Box 162, Times. m19

WANTED—5 or 6 room house, within a mile of Government Buildings; state price and terms. N. C. Hall, 515 Rithet street, city. m19

WANTED—PROPERTY

WANTED—From 2 to 5 acres on or near car line, suitable for a chicken ranch; give best price; easy terms essential. P. O. Box 434. m18

PRAIRIE INVESTOR requires a good speculative investment, Oak Bay avenue or Hillside avenue, corner preferred; state price and best terms in first letter. Box 9336, Times. m18

A BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR wants a double corner in the Fairfield Estate, must have at least 120 feet in depth. Act quickly. Contra, Times. m18

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Desk room in down town office, with phone accommodation; state terms and location; must be reasonable. Box 164, Times. m18

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OAK BAY—Choice double corner, 100x125, Burns and Milton streets, splendid location, grand view, high and dry, fine, grassy lots, no rock, ready for building, convenient to two car lines, light taxes, $2,300; cash $800, easy terms. This is $200 below present value. Apply quickly if you want a bargain, either as a homesite or for investment. J. L. Beckwith & Co., Ltd., 1113 Langley street. m20

QUADRA STREET—We have for sale on Quadra extension, right at the junction of Cook and Cloverdale, four quarter-acre residential lots that for situation cannot be equalled even in this very desirable neighborhood, beautifully wooded with oak and fir trees, which form a picturesque background for handsome homes, magnificent view of city, Straits and Olympics; water, light and phone; ten minutes from car. Price for the four quarter acres, $5,250, on easy terms; or will sell the double corner for $2,750, and the two quarters adjoining for $2,500, on third cash. Let us show you this property. J. L. Beckwith & Co., Ltd., 1113 Langley street. m20

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GOOD BUYS in West Bay and Lang Cove, semi-business lots, cheap. Room 5, Board of Trade. m20

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VICTORIA WEST, near Reserve, choice business corner, 60x130, with a good 5-room cottage (rent $25), $1000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Grubb & Letts. m18

CHOICE CORNER in Parkdale,—$525, good corner for small store. Grubb & Letts. m18

PANDORA AVE., 3 rooms, furnished, $40 stove, ton coal, nice home, lot 55x115, $1750. Grubb & Letts. m18

FLORENCE AVE.—Lot 50x140, for $850, on terms. Buy this snap from May & Tisseman. m20

RICHMOND ROAD—Corner near Fort street, $1050, on terms. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. m20

PANDORA AVE.—Large lot on north side near Cook, with house and stable, $12,000, on good terms. This is the best buy on the street. May & Tisseman. m20

REAL ESTATE.

SIDNEY—Ten acres on Beacon Ave., at $1000 an acre, and 22 1-2 acres close by at $200 an acre. Good subdivision property that will bring more than double the prices. May & Tisseman. m20

CAREY ROAD, 3 lots and 4-room cottage, $6150. Grubb & Letts. m18

JOHNSON ST.—A good corner near high school, 50x118, $2150. Camosun Realty Co., room 1 Royal Hotel Building, Fort St. m20

NORTH QUADRA ST.—Five acres choice fruit land, 4 acres of it in bearing orchard, $7500. Camosun Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort St. m20

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—A large lot, 50x130, to a 16 ft. lane at side and back, $1550. Camosun Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort St. m20

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Price property southeast corner Foul Bay road and Bourchier street is raised $250. Ed. Codling. m18

A HALF ACRE, 50 yards from Douglas street car, $1,800, terms easy. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block. m18

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—My property, known as 1009 Richardson street, is off the market and not for sale. A. Genn. m20

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 17 room rooming house, long lease, full all the time. Apply 568½ Yates street. m22

WANTED—Real estate in Esquimalt. Let us know what you have. Esquimalt Realty Co. m23

SPLENDID NEW HOUSE on Vancouver street of 7 rooms and bath, 3 open fireplaces, all latest improvements, cellar cemented, furnace, block from car and Beacon Hill Park; one of the best buys in Fairfield. R. L. Shaw, 216 Cook street. m23

WANTED—To trade a lot in Shawnigan for eighteen-foot launch; must have up-to-date engine; will pay or take the difference in trade. These lots are in great demand. Two were sold last week to real estate men, who are going to build on them for themselves. Lots are in the best location in Shawnigan, near Koenig's station. Box 2579, Times. m23

FOR SALE—Powderley avenue, 5 room cottage, including furniture; price $2,800; terms, $300 cash. Apply E. A. Harris, 1229 Douglas. m21

CEDAR HILL ROAD—Five fine lots, 50x185 each, only $2100 for the lot. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langey street. Phone 1780. m20

DEAL STREET—A good lot, quite close to car and sea, only $1000. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m20

MAY STREET—Half a block from Cook, on car line, only $1550. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m20

FOUL BAY ROAD—Half acre, with 200 feet frontage, and in the very best district and a corner, $3150; terms, 2½ years. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m20

FOUL BAY ROAD—One acre in the very best district, a corner, $6000; terms, 2½ years. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m20

PLEASANT AVENUE—Fine lot, next to good, new house, $1100. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m20

NORTH MONTEREY AVENUE—Only a few lots from the avenue; a splendid, modern, six-roomed house, for $6300. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m20

KING'S ROAD—Two very fine lots, 50x140 each, price $800 each, easy terms. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton Street, Pemberton Block. m20

QUADRA STREET—¾ 1-2 miles from city hall, beautiful lot, 50x120, with 40 fruit trees, city water, price only $1050, 1-3 cash, balance easy. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton St., Pemberton Blk. m20

WE HAVE ONLY SIX LOTS left in our beautiful Holmes subdivision on Quadra St., 1-2 blk. from Tolmie Ave. Price for the week only $750; terms, $100 cash, balance 10 per cent. quarterly. These lots are 50x143 each. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block. m20

JAMES BAY—Quarter acre close to outer wharf. A bargain at $10,000; 1-3 cash handles this fine investment. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block. m20

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter for wholesale grocery house; must have knowledge of invoicing, billing, etc. Apply Box 9391, Times. m23

WANTED—By workingman, small lot, near car; $50 cash, balance monthly. Box 200, Times. m20

ONE ALBION, 3-OVEN, HOTEL RANGE, good as new, at a bargain. Apply 615 Yates street, city. m20

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in employment office; must give references. Apply, after 8 o'clock, 1414 Store St. m20

STRAYED—To the premises, old black horse; will be sold after 10 days for expenses. B. Brook, Kenneth street, near Royal Oak. m23

SIMCOE STREET, 434, lofty, well furnished rooms, sea view, one minute from Beacon Hill car, bathrooms, piano, private grounds. Phone L1715. m23

WE ARE PREPARED to submit plans and give figures on all kinds of house work; moderate prices; satisfaction guaranteed. Apply Box 183, Times. m23

WANTED FOR A CLIENT—Eight-roomed house in Fairfield or Oak Bay. Must be modern and in good locality. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. m18

ADVANCE, AUSTRALIA—The Australian, 2641 Douglas, with board, $5.50 and $6; without, $1 and $1.50. Sober workers only. a18

FOR RENT—7-roomed house, Phoenix St., close to Gorge car. Apply D. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton Blk. m20

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The H. & H. Decorating Co. dissolved partnership on the 16th inst., and hereafter J. Hickey will not be responsible for debts contracted in the name of the above firm. m18

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Wages $30. Apply 1336 Stanley Avenue. m20

DON'T WORK FOR OTHERS.—Start mail order business at home. I made $8,500 last year. Let me tell you how. Instructive booklet free. Voorhies, Desk 804, Omaha, Neb.

WHAT ABOUT your Easter visitor? Are you prepared? If not, call and see Butler's bedsteads, springs and mattresses, at 734 and 736 Pandora. m20

AUTOMOBILE AGENT WANTED—We have the agency for B. C. for the best American automobile made, and want a reliable party with sufficient capital to represent us on Vancouver Island. For further information apply to Rambler Auto Sales Co., Ltd., 1043 Pender street west, Vancouver, B. C. I. B. Hurd, manager. m23

YOUNG MAN desires representation of reliable manufactures of rope, hardware specialties and builders' supplies. Box 194, Times Office, Victoria, B. C. m20

WANTED—Young men (solicitors) of good appearance, good proposition. 2516 Government street. m20

WANTED—To purchase, several agreements of sale running for one year, in sums not less than $1,000 and none higher than $3,000 for each agreement. Agreements can be anywhere in the city on improved property, James Bay properties included. H. Stadthagen, Post Office Box 184. m18

FOUND—Irish setter dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Phone L2451. m20

MARRIED.

MILMAN-IRVING — At Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 16th of March, 1912, by the Very Reverend A. J. Doull, Dean of Columbia, and the Reverend J. H. S. Sweet, Rector of St. James, Henry Augustus Milman, R. N., H. M. S. Algerine, fifth son of Sir Francis J. Milman, Bart., and Lady Milman, of Levaton in Woodland, Devon, and 18 Fitzjames avenue, West Kensington, London, to Genevieve, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Irving, of this city.

CONSERVATIVES USE GOVERNMENT STEAMERS

Employed By Candidates For Political Purposes in Northern British Columbia—Minister Admits Complaints Have Been Made.

Ottawa, March 18.—In order that the session may be terminated before Easter, morning sessions of the House of Commons were commenced to-day and good headway was made with the business on the order paper. In replying to a question by Hon. R. Lemieux, the announcement was made by Hon. G. E. Foster that a contract for a steamship service between Canada and France had been renewed with the Allan Company for a period of five years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had been informed that the government steamers William Jolliffe and Falcon, connected with the fisheries protective service, are being used by Conservative candidates in the provincial election in northern British Columbia for political purposes, and, if so, had the government taken any action.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in reply, said that general statements have been made that those government steamers are being used by Conservative candidates in British Columbia for political purposes and complainants had been informed that no one was authorized to make such use of vessels. The agent of the marine and fisheries department, Victoria, had been advised to that effect.

Mr. Hazen added that general instructions to captains and other government employees distinctly state that they must take no part in politics.

There was a bit of a breeze when R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, in connection with Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill in regard to post office employees, proposed an amendment to extend to graduates of British universities the privilege of promotion without examinations. Dr. Michael Clark, himself a graduate of a British university, opposed the proposal on the ground that in this matter there should be reciprocity. Mr. Bennett's suggestion, he said, would constitute a "jug-handled preference."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux took the same view and Bennett did not press his amendment.

In absence of Hon. Robert Rogers a bill relating to the railway belt and the Peace River block of land was introduced by Hon. Mr. Roche without explanation. The House then took up private bills. Bills to incorporate the British Western Loan Company and the Western Dominion Railway Company, both standing in the name of Mr. Martin of Regina, were put through committee stage and given their third reading.

A large number of petitions are being received by the senate asking inclusion in the Manitoba Boundary bill of a clause guaranteeing the rights of the minority to separate schools. To-day Speaker Landry deposited with the clerk of the senate five hundred petitions from Montreal and other eastern points containing several thousand names.

A report sent out from Montreal to the effect that the government intends to abandon the Quebec bridge owing to difficulties of construction and to substitute therefor a permanent ferry service across the St. Lawrence at Quebec is denied in government circles.

FIGHT BETWEEN POSSES AND CONVICTS

One of Fugitives Killed—Another Ends Own Life—Third in Custody

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—Taylor, Dowd and Morley, the three convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary after killing the warden, his deputy and a guard, to-day engaged in a fight with posses southwest of this city. One of the convicts was killed, another committed suicide and the third severely wounded, is a prisoner.

Sheriff Hyers of Lincoln, was said to have fired the shot that killed Taylor. George Mowinkle, on whose farm the fight occurred, is said to have been slightly hurt.

The fight between the posses and the convicts was an uneven affair, the officers being armed with rifles and the bandits with revolvers. Two posses surrounded the bandits.

Taylor was killed by the bullets of the officers, after Dowd, recognizing the hopelessness of the situation, turned his weapon on himself. Morley signified his wish to give up the fight.

Blunt, the young farmer who had been forced to drive the desperadoes in his sleigh, was found dead, killed by a stray bullet from the officers.

Morley is badly wounded. He surrendered only when unable to continue the fight. Dowd was wounded several times before taking his own life.

DEATH ROLL INCREASED.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—The death roll as a result of the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific round-house is growing. Twenty-seven dead have been removed from the wreckage and the search is not complete.

The locomotive which exploded is said by President Fay of the Harriman lines to be one of the best owned by the company and that it had been inspected fully and pronounced all right on Saturday. It was used in drawing the fast California express.

Inside the machine and blacksmith shops the greatest loss of life was caused. Here fifteen or more were killed, portions of their bodies being jammed in crevices in the roof and sides or entangled in machinery. A great portion of the wall fell inwards, burying twelve men.

Mrs. W. B. Gillis, 62 years old, in her home several blocks away, was probably fatally injured when the front end of the locomotive crashed into her roof, demolishing three rooms and continuing through to the ground.

Industrial Sites.—The Board of Trade has appointed its standing committee on city affairs to co-operate with a committee of the Real Estate Exchange in looking into the matter of industrial sites.

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To Hold at Home.—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church, an "at home" will be held to-morrow afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock at the Home for Aged Women, McClure street. There will be afternoon tea and a musical programme. The proceeds will go towards furnishing a room in the new wing.

Cable advices received yesterday report the arrival of the German steamer Verona at Taku from Tacoma; the British steamer Henley at Sydney, N. S. W., from Tacoma, and the British steamer Strathdene at Port Pirie from Tacoma.

LIBERAL MEETING.

First Gathering of Campaign to Be Held To-morrow.

The Liberals of the city will fire a broadside into the Tory ranks to-morrow night in the A. O. U. W. hall, when their first meeting of the campaign will be held. Besides addresses by the two candidates, Messrs. Brewster and Elliott, speeches will be delivered by well-known supporters of the Liberal policy, who will make plain the urgent need at the present time of a clean administration.

The chair will be taken promptly on time by J. S. Brandon, the well-known barrister.

REOPENS INCIDENT.

Alderman Humber Will Move for Committee of Investigation in Tyre Sale.

The charge against Alderman Gleason of doing business with the city while acting as a member of the city council is not going to be allowed by Alderman Humber, who initiated the proceedings, to remain where it still is, as he has given notice of his intention to move this evening the following resolution:

Whereas, at the last meeting of the city council Alderman Gleason admitted in writing that he had furnished an automobile tyre to the engineering department.

And whereas, on or about the 24th day of February last the said Alderman Gleason was paid, and did accept the sum of $26.50 for the said tyre, which he admits was the net cost less five per cent.

And whereas, Alderman Gleason delivered the tyre direct to the city, but apparently in order to cover up the transaction so that he might not appear to have any connection with it he employed the services of an automobile dealer and a city employee as go-betweens to affect the deal, and secure the money from the city.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a select committee of the council as provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act to consist of three members of the council be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances of these matters publicly, and report back to the council.

Alderman Gleason made a statement on a question of privilege on Friday, and declared that so far as he was concerned the incident was closed. It remains to be seen what action the council will take on the subject in view of the determination to keep the incident open.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late David Edwards took place this morning from the Hanna-Thomson chapel at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Stevenson conducting the service. The deceased, who was drowned at Campbell river last Wednesday through the capsizing of his canoe, had only arrived there a few days previously. He was a Welshman by birth, and is survived by a mother in Wales. A large deputation of the Cymrodorion Society attended the funeral, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Two Welsh hymns were sung, one at the chapel, the other at the graveside, and the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was also sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Regan, sr., W. Regan, jr., T. C. Boulton, E. G. Williams, F. Stanford and R. C. Taylor.

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Mrs. Angela Jack, widow of the late James Jack, died yesterday morning at the Old Ladies' Home from paralysis. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a native of Mexico, and had lived in this city for the past fifty years, so that in her death Victoria loses one more of its earliest pioneers. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors.

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The funeral of the unidentified man who drowned himself in the harbor on the night of the 9th inst., supposed to be of the name of Mason, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 a.m. unless his identity is established before then. The remains are lying at the B. C. Funeral parlors for identification.

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Hillside Avenue; 1-3 cash, one only $1050

Gorge View Park, 50x128, over looking the bridge $800

LOCAL NEWS

Overseas Club.—The monthly meeting of the Overseas Club will be held in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Thirteen Club.—A dance will be given by the members of the Thirteen Club on Friday, March 29, in the Foresters' hall, when a large attendance is expected.

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Indoor Baseball League.—A bankers' indoor baseball league will be formed at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, commencing at 5:55. All bankers are requested to attend.

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Tombola Prizes.—In the tombola in connection with the Victoria Kennel Club's annual show ticket No. 28 won the pointer dog, and ticket No. 486 the lady's costume. Holders may apply to Eddie Hill, of Challoner & Mitchell, for prizes.

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Maccabees To-morrow.—There will be a meeting of Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall. All members are requested to be present.

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Women's Auxiliary S. P. C. A.—There will be a committee meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. in the Alexandra Clubs on Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, at 4 o'clock.

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Easter Sale.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord are arranging to hold their annual Easter sale of work on Wednesday, March 27, in the schoolroom, further particulars of which may be expected later on. Meanwhile all friends are asked to reserve the day in question.

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Damage Action.—Judge Lampman is this afternoon hearing an action brought to recover $240 for damages done to a hack in a collision which occurred with an automobile on Chatham and Government streets corner, November 6th last. The plaintiff is Mrs. Cassie Bayntun and the defendant J. C. Cassidy.

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Concert Saturday Night.—At the W. C. T. U. men's mission, Store street, Saturday night, a concert was given by the Esquimalt Methodists, assisted by some of the men from H. M. C. S. Rainbow. A very helpful and entertaining musical programme was rendered, which was very much enjoyed by those present.

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Obtained Certificates.—At the recent examinations of the Y. W. C. A. class in First Aid held on March 6 under Dr. Gibson of Vancouver, eleven of the twelve girls who took the course passed and obtained their certificates, Dr. Gibson, in an address to the ambulance committee expressing himself as highly pleased with the nature of the test given and the manner in which the girls acquitted themselves. He commended the girls very highly and said that for neatness of bandaging and for one or two additional things in particular, the girls were to be complimented on their cleverness. This course, which has been taken under the direction of Dr. Perkins, has qualified the girls for treating emergency cases and giving first aid to the injured; moreover, the course is of considerable assistance in nursing, and is almost indispensable to everyone. Those who passed were the Misses Gibson, Bernard, Henry, Gore, Sharp, McEchnie, Bowers, B. I. Johnstone, Cramer, Myers and Simpson.

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New Haberdashery Store.—Another new haberdashery store is to be added to Victoria's list of business houses. Mr. Cuming for years manager of one of Calgary best known clothing and furnishing establishments and lately with the Commonwealth store, is opening up in the premises formerly accupied by the late Dr. F. Hall at 727 Yates street, just above Douglas. The building has been remodelled. And when opened will be one of the best and most up-to-date in the city.

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Baptist Young People.—The Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist church will hold their usual weekly meeting this evening. An address will be given on Missionary Work. A full attendance of members is expected, as this will be the first meeting under the regime of the new executive elected at the last meeting of the society. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mr. Reginald Chave; vice-president, Miss Norah Drader; secretary, Miss Belle Ellers; treasurer, Miss Buna Brynjolfson. The convenors for the various committees are: Social, Mrs. Olivia Sherwood; lookout Mr. Fred Ellers; missionary, Mr. Fred programme, Mr. R. S. Clements; pianist, Miss Nellie Westcott; Christian Endeavor representative, Mr. A. J. Johnson; press correspondent, Mrs. Walker Whitehead. All friends and visitors to the city interested in missionary work are cordially invited.

Personal

Mr. and Miss Sorby returned on the Charlotte from a short visit to Portland.

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Mrs. J. G. Brown, 1205 Fernwood road, will not receive to-morrow owing to illness in the family.

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Mrs. Jas. Palmer will be at home to-morrow (Tuesday) at "Dale View," Quadra Heights, Quadra street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd will leave on Wednesday for California, and expect to be absent for some time.

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Henry Moss, the well-known commission merchant, has returned from a three months' visit to the Old Country.

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M. J. Gillespie, Vancouver Island manager for P. Burns & Co., Ltd., left Sunday night on a six months trip to Europe. Mr. H. F. Maskill of Vancouver, is taking the trip with him. Mr. Gillespie is being relieved of his duties in the city here by J. S. Gusty, formerly manager of the company at this point.

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The christening took place yesterday afternoon in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, of Gerald Fitzpatrick Dunn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn, of Saanich, and Doreen Margaret Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Dunn, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. Connell. St. Patrick's day was specially chosen for the christening, so that the double blessing of the patron saint of Ireland should attend the naming of the children.

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YATES STREET, west of Cook, 30x120.....$11,500
YATES STREET, corner Cook; revenue $75; 60x120.....$30,000
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$300 CASH—4 rooms, near Hillside and Cedar Hill roads, good lot, good soil, $1,400, easy.
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Tenders will be received up to Friday, the 22nd inst., 3 p. m., for a brick blacksmith's building, according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. A certified cheque on a Canadian chartered bank to accompany each tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The successful tenderer's cheque will be retained as security for the work until finished. The unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on the signing of contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WILLIAM NOBLE.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sittings of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the liquor license held by us for the Dallas Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., to Percy Criddle, of Victoria, B. C.

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BUYERS ARE BUSY IN EVERY SUBURB

From Oak Bay to Northeast Horizon Subdividers Eager for Profit-Showing Acreage

A generally busy week in real estate was reported by real estate agents last week, with action in every locality round Victoria, and inside property quiet. There was a momentary lull in James Bay buying in the outer wharf section, but home buyers in the eastern end of the suburb secured lots and houses.

The extension of the city towards Cadboro and Cordova Bay districts and investments round Cloverdale precede a development similar to that which has taken place in Oak Bay during the last two and a half years. Street car extensions to give communication in these suburbs will be followed by the great building advance that spread ever Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

Lots were sold last week on Oak Bay avenue for $2,000, while corners brought $4,000, and one specially attractive inside lot near Oak Bay school house sold for $3,500. There has been a demand in Oak Bay for acreage, but this is about as scarce as it is in the mile circle, and the small pieces that have not been offered for sale are held by the owners for future prices.

The Oak Bay realty office has had a busy week, reporting several sales in the municipality, and a turnover of four city lots, east of Cook street. This office sold two corners, Oak Bay avenue, for semi-business purposes, and hardly a week goes by but another location is selected on the avenue that will soon be a business thoroughfare from the hill to the junction.

Activity in the city and ten lots in Port Alberni are reported sold by Moore and Johnston, whose business is as follows:

Hillside avenue, lot, $3,750; Graham street, lot, $1,050; Graham street, lot, $1,250; Blackwood street, lot, $1,250; Prior street, two lots, $1,200 each; Empress avenue, corner, $2,300; Quadra street, corner, $3,500; four lots near proposed High school, $3,200; house and lot, Queen's avenue, $4,500; Cook street, corner, $9,000; Fort street, lot, $12,500; North Park street, $7,500; Arnold avenue, lot, $1,100; Wildwood avenue, lot, $1,050; Wildwood corner, $2,200; Beechwood avenue, lot, $1,050; Beechwood avenue, lot, $950; Hilda street, lot, $1,900; Leighton road, lot, $1,050; six lots in Clarke subdivision; Fourth street, two lots, $1,400; Dean Heights, lot, $855; Fifth street, house and lot, $2,500; ten lots in Port Alberni.

The Stinson Real Estate Company report business of all kinds very active during the winter, and acknowledge the following sales within the last ten days: One lot on Graham street, $1,400; one lot on Oscar street, $1,600; six lots on Crescent road, Fowl Bay, prices $900 to $1,050; one lot on Trutch street, $2,650; two lots on Howe avenue, $1,600 each; one lot on Oxford street, $1,250; one lot on Moss street, $1,550; two lots Cambridge street, at $1,800 each; two lots on Bond street at $1,600; business corner on Craigflower road (2 lots) $6,000; two lots on McKenzie avenue, $1,750 each; one lot on May street, $1,550; two lots corner Oxford and Cook at prices of $2,200 and $2,750; one lot on Moss street, $1,600; one lot on McKenzie avenue at $1,650; three lots corner Wellington and Faithful, totalling $6,500; three lots corner Wellington and Dallas road, totalling $5,500; one lot on Richmond avenue, near hospital, for $1,050. This firm also reports the sale of 150 lots in Grand Trunk Pacific towns, on the new railway.

"You claim to be a great clairvoyant?" said the sad-faced man, as he entered the thought-reader's rooms. "They say you can tell the past, present and future. Nothing is hidden from you."

"It is true," answered the medium, "for two dollars I will tell you—"

"I'll give you ten dollars if you can tell me one secret of the past," interrupted the sad-eyed one quickly, and put the money promptly on the counter. "What was it that my wife told me to bring home for supper to-night?"

And the thought-reader shook her head sadly, and handed back the money, but not very cheerfully as the advertisement promised.

BOER TACTICS CAUSE DISCORD

Packing of Civil Service in South Africa is Resented

The first serious trouble that has arisen to disturb the harmony of the new federal union in South Africa has appeared on the surface of Cape Town politics. It is the packing of the civil service with Boer officials that has opened the flood gates of race feeling and has raised a fierce controversy in the South African parliament where Sir Leander Starr Jameson, submitted a motion impeaching the government of General Louis Botha.

The resolution which was accepted as a motion of censure affirmed that methods adopted by the government are in conflict with the provisions of the South Africa act and tend to cause unrest and discontent among the public service of the union. It was defeated by the usual party majority, but it has brought into the light of publicity a number of individual cases of alleged injustice and favoritism. It led to a full dress debate in the House in which the heavy artillery on both sides was engaged.

It was the first occasion on which the government and the opposition had really come to grips. The policy laid down for his party in the past by the leader of the once famous "Raid" has been the logical outcome of his efforts during the union government to break away from the old race division of parties and to inaugurate a new era with a government formed from the best men of both. At the risk of disheartening his own stalwarts he has declined to regard himself as the leader of a fighting opposition and has frequently strengthened General Botha against the reactionaries of his own party.

The new departure may have a profound effect on the future of parties in South Africa. The immediate purport of the motion—the creation of a civil service which will be disinterested, efficient and secure is one that naturally commands sympathy throughout the British Empire.

It seemed at first as though South Africa had made a better start than the other dominions that have had similar battles to fight.

The founders of the constitution, who foresaw most things, were quite aware of the inherent difficulties of a country divided between two races and two languages, and they realized that union itself, with its consequent reshuffling of posts, would provide any government with almost irresistible opportunities of jobbery. Accordingly they laid it down that the reappointment of the existing civil servants, whose rights were specially safeguarded, should be left to the recommendations of a public service commission.

The commission was duly appointed, though not before a good deal of its intended duties had been carried out by ministers themselves; but it proved in practice a complete fiasco. Probably it was always too weak in personnel for its work. In any case, it very soon became weaker still by the withdrawal of two of the three original members, on the discovery that their recommendations were invariably ignored when they conflicted with the views of the government.

That was six months ago, and since that time the public service commission has existed merely as an appanage of the party in power. The result, according to Sir Starr Jameson, has been "universal dissatisfaction, unrest, and distrust." "Wholesale retrenchments," he said, "had been accompanied by numerous appointments from outside the service, while in many cases officials had been graded, salaries had been fixed, inter-provincial and inter-departmental transfers had been effected, and promotions had been made, without regard to the merits and length of service."

The language of some of the succeeding speakers was by no means so judicial as their leader's—some of it indeed is described as about as scathing as has ever before been used in a Parliamentary assembly—and it is plain enough from the replies of ministers and their friends that this violent outburst has been caused by appointments that could only bear one construction.

One may not at this distance be able to assess the merits of the innumerable "scandals" which have been reported in the last few months, but it may be noted that there is a wide divergence of view still existing in South Africa on the objects for which a civil service exists. General Hertzog, for instance, frankly avows his practice of using the appointments in his department as a means of redressing the unfavorable balance of the war, and the prime minister himself complains pathetically that he is "constantly criticized by his own people for not standing up for their rights." If these are the conditions under which the Union Civil Service is being formed, it is little wonder that men like Mr. Merriman, who were trained in a different school, are describing its state as "confusion on one side and dissatisfaction on the other."

The only remedy, of course, is the one put forward by Mr. Merriman himself, and afterwards embodied in a formal amendment—namely, the appointment of an effective and permanent Public Service Commission of the type which has long existed in the United Kingdom and more recently in Australia. This amendment, like the original motion, has been rejected; and the principal interest of its discussion is the fact that it enlisted the support, not only of the normal opposition, but of a Labor member, in the person of Mr. Creswell, who has hitherto voted with the government.

The essential conditions of a satisfactory commission are that it should be entirely independent of the politicians, whether in or out of office, and that it should have security that its unbiased judgment will be carried into effect. That is clearly Mr. Merriman's ideal.

CANADA'S MINING POSSIBILITIES

"Copper King" Declares There Are Many Mineral Districts Yet to Be Uncovered

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Canadian Mining Institute at Toronto, Prof. R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, said that the development of Northern Ontario was absolutely dependent on the success of the mining industry. Beyond a certain line north is a region not favorable for ordinary agricultural development, and it would be necessary to have a local market, and the local market would depend upon mining. So they all asked with confidence that the various governments should contribute much more to the betterment of the industry they had at heart.

Mayor Hay of Haileybury went even farther. He said there was no hope for a man to go farming in Northern Ontario unless he had a market provided by the mining industry.

G. G. S. Lindsey, in proposing the toast of the mining industry, said that the time had gone by when the mining industry was content with hole-and-corner orders in council for their direction.

J. Parke Channing, who was described as the Copper King, said that Canada was a country with the greatest possibilities. Sudbury, Cobalt and Porcupine had been discovered, and he believed there were dozens and dozens of mineral districts which were undiscovered and which would be discovered in the future. The day of the rich small mine had gone by, to-day was the day of the low grade deposits, and the highly-skilled technical mining man was required to develop it. He had attended twenty gatherings of mining institutes, but he had never seen such steadfastness and so much honesty of purpose and so much technical knowledge as he had in three days at the meeting of the Canadian Institute.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Charles E. Scnley on the 15th day of September, 1909, and numbered 21231 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of March, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licencing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail Liquor Licence held by me at the "Colonist" Hotel, corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred. C. Smith, at the premises known as the "James Bay" Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

(Signed)
JAMES ANDREW VAN TASSEL.
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